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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.
(1914-1918.)

BRABAZON—In loving and ever-present memory of darling Alan, Leinster Regiment, mortally wounded at Deir en Nidhawn, Palestine, March 7th, 1918, and passed away the following day.—Mother.

DAVIS—In proud and ever-loving memory of my beloved son, Dickie (Richard Christopher Davis), Second Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment (Regular Army), killed, gallantly leading his men in the attack on the Dugaila Redoubt, Mesopotamia, March 8th (Ash Wednesday), 1916. "One of the unreturning heroes, one of the noble dead." "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."—Mother.

DAVIS—In glorious, ever-present memory of my loving nephew, "Dickie" Davis, Mesopotamia, March 8th, 1916. "Till we meet again."—"Nanna."

"The fragrant memories of other days
Grow sweeter, fresher, as the years roll by;
To live in hearts of those we loved, always,
Is not to die."

RENNICKS—In loving memory of Private Richard (Dick) Rennicks, 7th Leinster Regiment, killed in action, near Locre, 8th of March, 1917, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rennicks, Ardbraccan, Navan, County Meath. "For ever with the Lord."

SHERIDAN—In loving memory of Brinsley, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France, 7th March, 1916.

BIRTH.

CONWAY—March 1, 1926, at 49 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conway, 34 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, twin daughters.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CARRICK—March 7, 1926, at his residence, 19 Vavasour square, Dublin, John Francis Carrick (G.P.O.). Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin.

CONNOLLY—March 6, 1926, at his residence, Garadice, Kilcock, County Meath, Joseph Connolly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock in Coole Church. Funeral from Church to Gallow at 2 o'clock.

COWELL—March 6, 1926, at his residence, 14 Ranelagh avenue, Robert Cowell. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge to-day (Monday) at 10.30 a.m.

FORTUNE—March 6, 1926, at his residence, St. Kevin's, Kimmage road (and of St. Andrew's Chambers, College Green), Dublin, James M. Fortune, dearly-beloved husband of Kathleen Fortune. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin.

HASTINGS—March 5, 1926, at his residence, Dublo street, Ballinasloe, William Hastings, Editor *Western News*, and formerly Editor *Irish Life*, 17 Crow street, Dublin, aged 81 years. Funeral strictly private.

JULIAN—March 5, 1926, at her residence, Monk's Grange, Magency, Leix, Hannah, relict of the late James Julian. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) at 3 p.m. to Killeen. Office in Killeen Church this (Monday) morning, March 8, at 11 o'clock.

McBRIDE—March 6, 1926, after a very short illness, Annie, aged 81 years, widow of James McBride, late of Belfast. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m. from 57 Rathgar avenue, Dublin, for interment in Mount Jerome Cemetery. Inserted by her daughter, Margaret Brownlee.

MACRORY—March 3, 1926, at Cape Town, Katie, beloved wife of G. C. Macrory, Dunmurry House, Dunmurry, County Antrim.

MOLLOY—March 4, 1926, Isabella, younger daughter of the late Thomas Molloy, J.P., 3 Woodstock Villas, Terenure, aged 52. Fondly loved and deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURPHY—March 6, 1926, at her parents' residence, Fitzwilliam square, Wicklow, Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Murphy, to the inexpressible grief of her parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, to-day (Monday) at 4 p.m., to New Cemetery, Rathnew.

ODLUM—March 7, 1926, at her residence, Meelick House, Maryborough, Rebecca, second daughter of the late William Odlum, aged 84 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

ORPEN—March 6, 1926, at his residence, Oriel, Stillorgan, Arthur Herbert Orpen, Solicitor, in his 96th year. Funeral private.

SCOTT—March 6, 1926, after a short illness, at his residence, 36 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, John Alfred Scott, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Professor of Physiology in the Schools of Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHONE—March 6, 1926, at Heathville, Monkstown, Selina Elizabeth, widow of the late Right Rev. Samuel Shone, D.D., late Bishop of Kilmore. Funeral private.

SIMPSON—March 7, 1926, at 14 Portland Row, Francis James (Frank), youngest and dearly-loved son of the late James and Mrs. Simpson, aged 18 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." English papers please copy.

SOMERS—March 7, 1926, at her residence, 126 Dean's Grange, Blackrock, Margaret Somers. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Brigid's, Cabinteely, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1.30 p.m. to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

SOMMERVILLE—March 5, 1926, at the Adelaide Hospital, Stewart Sommerville, of Pine Forest, Killakee. Deeply grieved and mourned by his loving wife and family. Funeral leaves Adelaide Hospital to-day at 2 o'clock for Whitechurch Cemetery. Australian papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

HATTON—In loving remembrance of Emily Palmer (Cis), died 7th March, 1925.

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METCALFE—In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, George Metcalfe, who was suddenly taken from me March 7th, 1925.—E. M. Metcalfe, Sydney, Australia.

METCALFE—In loving memory of my darling Daddy, who died March 7th, 1925. Inserted by his daughter, Betty, Sydney, Australia.

SHIEL—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Michael J. Shiel, late of Little Green Market and 28 Berkeley road, who departed this life on the 8th March, 1924. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for him. Inserted by his sorrowing widow and children.

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AN Examination will be held on the 22nd June, 1926, and following days, for the selection of candidates (if so many be found qualified) for appointment on probation as Assistant Superintendents in the Indian Police Service. Candidates must, WITHOUT EXCEPTION ON ANY ACCOUNT, be over 19 and under 21 years of age on the 1st August, 1926. THEY MUST ALSO BE UNMARRIED. The last day for receiving applications is the 10th April, 1926. The Examination will be held in conjunction with that for Cadetships in the Army and Air Force, and others of a similar character. Particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Services and General Department, India Office, London, S.W. 1. India Office, March, 1926.

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ELECTION OF MIDWIFE—FINGLAS DISTRICT.

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The person appointed must possess the necessary certificates from the Central Midwives' Board, and produce same on day of election, and will be required to reside in the district, and conform to the rules of the Ministry of Local Government and the Board of Commissioners.

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A preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of the Irish language.

By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin,
3rd March, 1926.

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CHEMIST'S Assistant, 10 years' first class experience, presently engaged, seeks change; capable taking charge. Address "Z 3901, Chemist," this office. 8 6

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GENERAL trained Nurse, R.C., seeks position in College or Institution, or as Private Nurse to invalid lady or gentleman; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3864, Nurse," this office. 4 A

HEALTH through Herbs—Dr. Hartland Law's Viavi Hygiene Book, 6/-, post free.—Viavi, 16 Lower O'Connell street. 4 B

LADY, married, fully trained Medical and Surgical Nurse, desires Daily work, or Morning and Evening duty; highest references.—E 1742, this office. 5 C

WANTED, April 1st, Chemist's Assistant, R.C., for Medical Hall in good provincial town near Dublin. Apply, stating salary, indoor, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 3948, Assistant," this office. 7 D

YOUNG, Trained Nurse Wanted for Private Hospital, Dublin; state salary expected.—E 1793, this office. 5 A

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

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GOVERNESS or Companion Help—Experienced young Lady seeks post; music, fluent Irish, needlework; excellent references; free to travel.—A. Roe, Bigerin, New Ross.

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TEMPORARY Mistress Wanted immediately for Raphoe Robertson N.S.—Canon Homan, Raphoe. 3 A

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WANTED, Governess Housekeeper, capable of entire charge; must be a strict disciplinarian. State age, salary, previous experience, and methods, E 1821, this office. 6 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SMART, energetic Girl (20) wants Office Work or General Business; highest references. Address "Z 3848, Girl," this office. 3 A

ASSISTANT, high class Grocery, Provisions; eight years' experience; highest testimonials. Address "Z 3890, Assistant," this office. 4 C

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A GENTLEWOMAN, young, Protestant, desires re-engagement as Companion Housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman; knowledge of nursing, needlewoman; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3732, Companion," this office. 5 A

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Boy (15) will go as Messenger, etc.—Naylor, 22 Temple street. 5 C

BOOT Trade—Young Man (Protestant), presently engaged, desires change; seven years' experience all round trade, well up in all best known brands; highest references. Address "Z 3885, Man," this office. 7 C

BUTCHERING Trade—Young Man, R.C., well educated, total abstainer, is anxious to complete Apprenticeship and acquire fullest experience in a first class Irish establishment. State particulars and terms. Address "Z 3880, Man," this office. 4 B

CLERK and Collector—Man, disengaged, would be glad to hear of a Clerkship in any Office; could Collect small Accounts.—E 1544, this office. 3 A

CAPABLE, energetic Girl seeks position as Housekeeper in private or business house; experienced; good references. Address "Z 3814, Girl," this office. 5 B

COMPANION Help, I.C.; highest references; young, capable, energetic.—E 1715, this office. 5 C

CHEF (First Class) disengaged, thoroughly experienced all round, good caterer, excellent references.—E 1577, this office. 5 A

CHARGE—Competent young Business Man, 10 years' experience General Hardware, Timber, Ironmongery, etc., knowledge Grocery, open for engagement; well recommended; Protestant. Address "Z 3888, Man," this office. 7 B

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DRAPERY and Boots—Man, having 5 years' experience, wishes vacancy; excellent references; salary moderate. Address "Z 3904, Man," this office. 5 A

DRESSMAKER would like work in lady's house or would go as Sewingmaid in hotel.—E 1669, this office.

EX-ARMY Officer, pensioner, requires position, Rent Collecting, etc.—E 1483, this office. 3 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Office Assistant, wishes vacancy, city; reliable and trustworthy; highest references.—E 1811, this office. 7 D

GROCER'S Assistant, with 7 years' experience of first class city Bar (managing same past year), desires change; best references.—E 1663, this office. 6 B

LADY recommends thoroughly reliable experienced Girl, Companion, or care children, daily, Kingstown.—L 89, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 B

LADY, experienced bookkeeper and typist, desires position as Secretary to doctor.—E 1808, this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl wishes position as Mother's or Useful Help; thoroughly domesticated; can cook; excellent papers. Apply 12 Duke street.

WATCHMAKER, experienced, 35; good at turning; salary £2 10/0 weekly.—E 1817, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Lady requires post Children's Nurse or Companion to Lady; £30-£40; good references; Dublin, suburbs. Address Winnett, Newsagent, Dalkey. 5 A

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YOUNG Girl, who has served her time to Dressmaking, disengaged; Workroom or with Dressmaker; highly recommended.—E 1753, this office

£20 PAID placing well educated Youth, of eighteen, just left college, in any Office or Firm; highest references.—E 1532, this office. 3 A

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FOREMAN Gardener—Required, a Man who understands all branches of garden work, the growing of vines, peaches, and tomatoes, etc. Apply to the Gardener, Rockingham Gardens, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. 5 B

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WANTED, I.C., Pensioner, act as Steward, some tillage, keep accounts, general caretaker; wages £25 per annum; free house, garden, timber for firing. Address "Z 3927, Steward," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER (Protestant); long references.—8 St. Michael's terrace, Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin. 4 B

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GAMEKEEPER Caretaker; life experience; highly recommended; married. Address "Z 3951, Gamekeeper," this office. 7 D

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YOUNG Man seeks situation, General Yardman; good milker; well recommended.—M. Cox, Branoxstown, Trim, Co. Meath. 4 B

YARDMAN, R.C., married; understands horses, cows, calves, separator, make himself generally useful; two sons, 15, 17; highly recommended. Address "Z 3949, Yardman," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man seeks situation, gentleman's place; good plain gardener; good milker; well recommended.—E 1652, this office. 4 B

FARMER'S Son (married, no incumbrance) desires position Steward, Caretaker, or position trust; experienced, buying, selling cattle; understands farm implements; excellent references, security.—E 1598, this office. 4 B

GARDENER, experience in all branches; young married man; milk; highly recommended.—McDonald, 53 Amiens street. 4 B

GARDENER, reliable and qualified indoor and outdoor, making of tennis courts a speciality, open to engagement with first class client, daily or contract.—E 1796, this office. 5 C

HANDY Man seeks employment as Gardener; would go two or three days a week; moderate; well recommended; Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 3911, Man," this office. 5 C

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; understands his business; married; I.C.; no encumbrance; highly recommended.—McClure, "Holmston," Kingstown. 3 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Miss Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st.—Wanted, Cook Generals, House P'maids, Generals, Betweenmaids.

CAN any Lady or Clergyman recommend trustworthy Protestant Servant; charge of two rooms, personal service, wheel chair; needlewoman. Address "Z 3837 Domestic," this office. 3 A

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MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, has immediate vacancies for young Generals, Cook Generals, and House Parlourmaids for Dublin, country, and England; good wages.

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WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) required by gentleman, in South of Ireland, town; three children, attending school. Address "Z 3895, Housekeeper," this office. 5 A

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APPLY—18 Cooks, £30 to £70; Kitchenmaids, high wages.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

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COOK General; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; good cooking essential; early riser; good references; send copies; Pembroke district.—E 1775, this office. 5 A

COOK General Wanted for Monkstown; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; good cooking and good references essential. Apply with copies of references, and stating age, to "Z 3912, Cook General," this office. 5 D

DAIRYMAID, milker and fowl woman, experienced, for gentleman's place, Co. Dublin; live in; Department trained.—Corkagh, Clondalkin. 4 B

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STRONG, clean Girl, good milker, Wanted, to train for dairy work. Address "Z 3855, Girl," this office. 4 B

SMART, clean young General Wanted; early riser.—15 Upper Leeson street.

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General (R.C.) for Irish family in Hove, Sussex; must be good plain cook. Apply by letter, stating wages expected and enclosing copies references, Mrs. Brittain, c/o Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. 3 A

WANTED, Cook General, Longford; nursemaid kept; wages £26. Address "Z 3850, Cook," this office. 3 A

WANTED for County Kildare, R.C. good Cook; dairy, fowl, kitchenmaid kept; send copies references, wages, etc. Address "Z 3882, Cook," this office. 4 B

WANTED, two experienced Maids, Cook and House Parlourmaid; suit friends or sisters; Irish family; Protestants preferred, but not essential.—Mrs. Hollins, Mayfield, Sandwich, Kent. 5 C

WANTED, Cook General, three in family, age between 35 and 40; well recommended; Pembroke district.—E 1758, this office. 5 C

WANTED immediately for Rathgar, young Cook General; good plain cook; family five; no children; parlourmaid kept; wages £28-£30. Apply with copies, R O 501, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Cook General, Ranelagh district; must be well recommended.—E 1759, this office. 6 C

WANTED, good plain Cook, country. Apply, full particulars, Mrs. Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge. 7 E

WANTED, Cook General immediately, experienced; good wages and outings; Irish house parlourmaid kept.—Crabb, Parkhurst, Claygate, Surrey. 7 D

WANTED, good plain Cook, country place; no washing, light scrubbing. Send copies references, and state wages expected, Mrs. Murray, Mosstown, Longford. 6 C

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GENERAL Wanted, young, capable; no washing. Apply after 3, Rockfell, Baily, Howth. 3 A

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THOROUGHLY experienced General Maid required; good plain cook. Apply after 7 p.m., Tuesday or Wednesday, 2 Morehampton road.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General; good home. Apply 125 Upper Clapton road, London, E.5. 4 B

WANTED, General Servant, with experience; family six; Terenure district; wages £20.—E 1822, this office. 6 B

WANTED, General. Apply Misses Sanderson, "The Osborne," 100 Euston road, Morecambe, England. 7 F

YOUNG General Wanted, good plain cook and laundress; early riser.—16 Palmerston road. 6 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid Wanted; good needlewoman. Send full particulars. Address "Z 3854, Housemaid," this office. 4 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, country, near Waterford; state age, wages, religion, copy reference, etc. Address "Z 3856, Maid," this office. 4 B

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KILLINEY—Young Cook General and House Parlourmaid to train; good outings and wages.—1513, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young and very experienced; 3 in family; two other maids kept; no washing; good references required. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, 11 to 1 p.m. 3 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, well recommended, who can sew.—Cusack, Drumnigh, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin 3 A

WANTED for Donnybrook, experienced House Parlourmaid, young, R.C.; two in family; comfortable situation; send copies, otherwise no notice taken; must be highly recommended; £28-£30.—E 1692, this office. 5 C

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REFINED Nurse Wanted, two children, 7, 2½; knitting, sewing; must be refined, good tempered and willing assist little housework when required; state wages, copies references; city.—E 1767, this office. 5 A

WANTED for England, Nurse for one baby, willing to give a little help with housework; wages £30; fare paid on year's agreement.—Campbell, 11 West Park, Eltham, Kent. 3 A

WANTED at once, experienced Infant's Nurse for Queen's County; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 3851, Nurse," this office. 3 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC, WANTED.

WOMAN required to do Laundry work, small family, Mondays.—E 1507, this office. 5 A

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Generals, Cooks, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, K'maids, Nurses I.C.'s, R.C.'s.

LADY wishes to recommend respectable Woman, Mondays, Wednesdays free; good laundress, houseworker.—21 Annavilla, Ranelagh.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable Woman wishes situation; plain cook; well recommended; business, farmer.—E 1832, this office. 6 B

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COOK, temporary or permanent; well recommended.—1527, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXCELLENT Cook General; highest reference. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

FIRST Class Cook Housekeeper, permanent or job.—B. C., 2 Sandwith place, Dublin. 7 D

FIRST Class Cook where kitchenmaid is kept; good references; C.I.—1526, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 B

GOOD Plain Cook General; can be highly recommended; small private family; suburbs preferred.—E 1772, this office. 5 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General wants situation in small family. Apply Evans, Liepopple, Swords. 5 A

AN experienced General, do plain cooking, small family; wages £28; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1831, this office.

A YOUNG Woman wishes situation as General Servant, from 9 till 4; no Sunday work; can be well recommended.—E 1818, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, business house, small private family. Address "Z 3906, General," this office.

GOOD General, disengaged; early riser; well recommended. Seen 79 Harold's Cross Park.

GOOD General, settled, or Working Housekeeper or Caretaker; recommended.—E 1815, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged 18th; good cook; recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 3937, General," this office.

SETTLED General or Working Housekeeper; suit small family or gentleman; eleven years' references; city or suburbs.—Bridget Walsh, Railway View, Mountmellick.

SMART young General, experienced. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

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YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained General.—Kathleen Denton, Greenfield, Killinick, County Wexford.

YOUNG General, country Girl; city, suburbs; good references.—E 1673, this office. 5 A

YOUNG Girl seeks situation General or Housemaid; London preferred.—E 1768, this office. 5 A

YOUNG, experienced country Girl wishes situation as General; highly recommended. Address "Z 3923, Girl," this office. 5 A

YOUNG General, Protestant, disengaged, wants situation in Co. Meath or Louth; good discharges. Address "Z 3758, General," this office. 6 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends good Housemaid and Cook General for situations in England.—E 1792, this office. 5 A

HOUSE and Parlourmaid—Farmer's Daughter, intelligent, healthy, seeks position, respectable family.—139 Drumcondra road, Dublin. 6 B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A REFINED, superior young Person seeks post as Nurse or Nurse Housemaid; experienced; well recommended. Address "Z 3945, Nurse," this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse (29), or would go House Parlourmaid; 3½ years present place; state wages, etc. Address "Z 3915, Nurse," this office. 5 C

EXPERIENCED Nurse seeks post; R.C.; first lessons. Apply M'Carthy, Rock Forest, Mallow. 6 B

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., good papers, go country.—Ryan, 73 Aungier street.

LADY Nurse, Protestant, trained, disengaged, thoroughly experienced, would take entire Charge infant; state salary; would go England.—14 Upper Mount street, Dublin. 5 C

NURSE, experienced, R.C., 30 years; all duties; references.—1525, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged; highest references.—Nurse, 21 Lower Ormond quay. 7 D

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PROTESTANT Girl (respectable) as Kitchenmaid or Cook General in small family; recommended; country preferred.—E 1755, this office. 5 A

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CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—The market is still closed, but it is expected that the restrictions will be removed to-day (Monday).

NORWICH.—The market still remains closed, owing to foot-and-mouth disease restriction orders.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady, and holders in some instances required a slight advance, the tone being influenced by moderate shipments. Buyers, however, fail to respond. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 57/3, No. 2 ditto March 55/6, white Pacific March and April 55/-, Australian afloat 55/- to 55/6, Barusso 61lbs. afloat and March 48/9, Barll 61lbs. ditto 48/9, and South Russian on sample March 51/-. Parcels quiet, but fully steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 54/6, No. 2 ditto sold 53/-, Australian afloat sellers 54/-, Rosafe 58lbs. March 47/3, and Barusso 61lbs. March 48/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firmer on a sharp decrease in the quantity afloat from the Argentine; Plate steamers afloat sellers 27/6, forward up to Aug.-Sept. 29/3, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. April-May sellers 29/-, and yellow South Russian ditto 28/3. Parcels firmer and in better request; Plate Feb.-March sold 26/9 and May-June 27/9 to 28/- per 480lbs. BARLEY without new feature, and little rates were repeated in most cases. OATS quiet. Plate afloat and March-April sellers 18/6, No. 2 Canadian Western March 24/6, No. 3 ditto 23/3, and No. 2 American white clipped 38lbs. March 18th 21/9 per 320lbs.

NEWCASTLE.—Market easier tendency. English wheat 3d. lower; foreign wheat 3d. to 1/-, and maize 6d. lower. Quotations—English WHEAT 12/3 per cwt., foreign wheat 12/- to 12/6; MAIZE 7/-; native OATS 9/- to 10/-, foreign 8/- to 9/-; FLOUR 46/- to 48/-.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—With better American and Argentine cables, a decided improvement in forward deliveries of wheat here was registered at the outset, but with little disposition to operate prices afterwards receded, current month losing all the early advance, whilst distant positions finished at a fair reaction from the best point. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, but prices showed no material change. No. 1 Manitoba (Vancouver) March quoted 55/6, No. 2 afloat 54/3, and Barusso (61lbs.) afloat and March 48/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate 6d. dearer, 27/6 per qr. being realised for May-June shipment. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at late prices. River Plate quoted 6/2 to 6/3 per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, but sharply gave way, then improved somewhat for distant positions, current month in the end being unchanged from Friday night, May only ½d. and July ¾d. over Friday's final rates. Sales—120 loads at 10/6¼ for March, 10/7½, 6¾d. and 7d. May and 10/7⅛, 6¾d. and 7d. July delivery. Values—March 10/5¾, May 10/6⅛, July 10/7 per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.):—Saturday—Flour 13,440, maize 11,200; last week—wheat 436,869, flour 21,028, maize 21,290, peas 1,652; this year—wheat 3,497,217, flour 127,928, maize 2,103,615, peas 87,892, beans 9,208; last year—wheat 3,109,900, flour 77,332, maize 1,601,254, peas 124,764, beans 3,878.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON is held at late prices, but little business transpired, being considered relatively too dear. Danish showed a further 1/- decline at 115/- to 117/- per cwt., with a moderate inquiry experienced. Canadian Wiltshires also in some cases 1/- lower in sympathy with Danish. American selections of bacon here rule somewhat irregular, singed Wiltshires being easier at 96/- to 100/- per cwt., owing to the set-back in Danish, while bellies are reduced to 94/- to 98/-, though backs are in request for Ireland, and prices tend against buyers. HAMS steady, and short cut meet a moderate demand at 1/- advance, being now raised to 114/- to 119/- per cwt. Shoulders firm, and 1/- dearer for picnics; light weights held at 82/- to 84/-, and heavier averages 80/- to 82/- per cwt. LARD on the spot ruled quietly steady at late prices for both prime steam and American refined, with buyers operating only for their actual needs. CHEESE quiet, and prices still favour buyers, New Zealand being reduced to 99/- to 103/-, and Canadian late make 99/- to 100/- per cwt. BUTTER also quiet, and still tends downward, Danish giving way to 196/- to 198/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 13/- to 15/- for Irish fresh hen and 9/- to 9/6 Egyptian per 120. Imports of Provisions (Cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 1,883; hams, 2,117; lard, 580; cheese, 270; butter, 9/5. Last week—Bacon, 37,407; hams, 16,856; lard, 15,510; pork, 90; cheese, 4,997; butter, 3,235. This year—Bacon, 304,633; hams, 156,630; lard, 130,608; pork, 751; cheese, 28,932; beef, 196; butter, 21,971.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The easier Chicago cables had already been fully discounted here, and with sellers showing more reserve, prices improved 3d. per cwt., though little business transpired, May realising 76/6 and Sept. 78/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A large arrival of vegetables, for which sales were good. York cabbage, 20/- to 45/- and 53/- per load; Savoy, 20/- to 70/-; cauliflowers, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen; swede turnips, 1/8 to 2/2 per cwt.; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per bunch; thyme, 6d. to 8d. per bunch; parsley, 9d. to 1/- per tray; turnips, 2d. to 5d. per bunch; celery, 3/- to 5/- per bunch; sprouts, 1/- to 2/- per tray; rhubarb, 5/- to 8/- per bunch; apples, 2/6 to 4/- per tray.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and featureless. Creameries 183/- to 190/- per cwt., choicest mild 182/- to 184/-, and farmers' fresh lumps 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a good demand for the small supply of fish on the market—namely, 12 packages of salmon, 5 chests of lobsters, some small arrival of soles, turbot, etc., which all cleared as follows:—Salmon, 2/6 to 2/8 per lb.; large lobsters, 20/- to 30/-, seconds, 10/- to 15/-, smalls, 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles, 30/- to 45/-, mediums, 20/- to 22/6, slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, 4/- to 6/- per 8; turbot, 6d. to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 5/- each; box fish, 20/- to 60/-, codfish, 12/6 to 24/-, ray, 10/- to 15/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH. — Moderate supplies; steady demand. Soles 17d. to 24d., salmon 27d. to 34d. per pound; live eels 17/- to 29/-, dead 12/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, witches 6/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, haddocks 5/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

RAW RUBBER FIRM.

LONDON.—After dropping to 2/1 per lb. early in the week the price of raw rubber in the Mincing Lane market recovered on Tuesday, mostly on bear covering, and quotations advanced about 4d. per lb. On Wednesday a fresh set-back developed, and the price closed at 2/2¼ for spot. Bear covering was again in evidence on Thursday, with the result that prices again advanced, to be followed by a further improvement on Friday, the close leaving spot at 2/3¾. On Saturday, although very little business was done, quotations hardened, and at the close spot and March marked at 2/4½ in a firm market, a gain of ½d. per lb., while April and April-June put on ½d. at 2/3¾, and July-September advanced 1d. to 2/3. July-December and October-December were both quoted at 2/2¾ against 2/2.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed with a steady, though generally quiet, tone, as both distributors and manufacturers alike confine their operations to wants of immediate necessity. No change was made in quotations of British refined. Of English-grown gran., Cantley sells at 27/3, also Colwick, other factories having now cleared their quantities. Czecho gran. spot 27/-, ditto ready quoted 14/-; Dutch gran. J spot sold 27/1½, Cuban basis 96 p.c. March quoted 11/3 c.f. and i. terms U.K. White terminal section ruled easier; May sold at 14/- to 14/0½, August 14/10½ to 14/9¾ per cwt. COCOA slow of sale; Accra for shipment F/F grade March-May 41/- sellers f.o.b. terms. TEA firm for good descriptions, while the lower grades tend easier. RICE maintains a firm tone; two stars Rangoon spot London 15/6, March-April 15/6; No. 3 cleaned to the Levant 15/6. Japanese peas, spot 35/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet but steady; black Singapore f.a.q. March-May sellers 1/-, Lampong ditto March-May 11¼d., Muntok L.S. March make 1/4½, pimento spot 7d. per lb. TAPIOCA dull; Singapore flake April-June to Havre 17/6. Sago flour quiet; Jan.-March to the U.K. quoted 15/-, March-May sellers 14/9 per cwt. c.f. and i. terms.

JUTE closes firm and dearer owing to Calcutta buying orders. Firsts to Continent Feb.-March sold £50 5/- to £51, March-April, also April-May, £50 5/- to £51; lightning March-April, also April-May, sellers £46 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila firm; J grade March-May sold £42 15/-, K £34, L quoted £36, and M £31 per ton. New Zealand, also African, sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 135/- to 140/-, May 132/6, August 132/6 per cwt. COPRA shows an easier tendency; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam Feb.-March sellers £20 12/6, March-April sold £29 16/3; Dutch East Indies March-April sellers £29 10/-; Ceylon ditto quoted £30 10/-, F.M.S. South Sea £28 17/6. PALM KERNELS steady; March-May to April sold £20 8/9 per ton. OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 30/3, March, also April, sold 28/9, May-August 29/-, Sept.-Dec. 29/3. Rape dull; crude spot 47/6, refined 49/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, Bombay 34/-, common edible 43/- per cwt.; others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady; Calcutta on London March-April sellers £16 5/-, April-May, also May-June, £15 17/6. Plate to Hull April-May sold £15 17/6 to £15 16/3, May-June sellers £15 18/9. Rapeseed unaltered. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull March sellers £8 16/3, May £9, white ditto March £8 2/6, May £8 6/3. Groundnuts firm; Coromandel machined March-April sellers £21 10/-, April-May £21 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers of Cubans March shipment at 11/3 per cwt., c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol., to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot steady, but no sales reported. Forward new crop steadier; 40/6 buyers March-May and 41/- per cwt. April-June, f.o.b. COFFEE continues unsettled. RICE—Burmah continues firm at 16/3 to 16/6 for No. 2 on spot, and 15/6 per cwt., c.i.f., forward shipments of new crop. Business here limited. HEMP—Manila steadier; business done in J at £42 15/-, buyers K at £34, L £36 5/-, and M £31 per ton, c.i.f., March-May and April-June shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak continues nominal on spot. Sellers afloat per s.s. Achilles and s.s. Bellerophon at 15/3 c.i.f. shortly due, 15/-, January-March shipment, and 14/9 per cwt., c.i.f., February-April. JAPANESE PEAS without quotable change, but little doing; 35/9 still quoted on spot and 34/6 to 35/- per cwt., c.i.f., forward, according to position. RANGOON BEANS also in quiet demand; 14/- repeated on spot, 12/-, c.i.f., forward 1925 crop, and 13/- per cwt., c.i.f., forward new crop. f.a.q. remain nominal at 9/6 to 10/- per cwt., c.i.f., for new crop for shipment. COPRA—West African sundried sorts quoted £28 15/- per ton, with only limited offers. RICE BRAN—Burmah for shipment inactive. Prices remain at £5 for April-June shipment and £5 15/- per ton July-December shipments, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus move off rather quietly; spot quoted £7 7/6 to £7 10/- ex store in bags, and £6 per ton, c.i.f., forward new crop in bulk.

OIL CAKES—The demand generally on the quiet side for most descriptions. For American linseed March shipment £9 17/6, c.i.f., quoted, and River Plate Linseed March shipment £9 15/-, and April £10, c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed for shipment nominally £5 5/- to £5 10/- ex ship terms. Burmah ground nut unchanged; nominal quotations £6 7/6 to £6 10/- 40 p.c., and £6 5/- 37 p.c., c.i.f., forward shipment. Local made palm kernel in limited demand; crushers steady at £8 10/- cakes, and £6 15/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed ex mills. LINSEED quiet at £14 per ton for River Plate March shipment. COTTONSEED slow. Buyers Brazilian f.a.q. forward shipment £6 10/- per ton. PALM KERNELS fully steady; £20 8/9 paid March-May shipment, and value; buyers November-January £20 13/9 and February-April £20 8/9 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes move off quietly; £43 wanted for crushed and £42 10/- per ton extracted forward deliveries naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment, c.i.f., to Liverpool £45 10/- per ton asked, but little business of importance reported. GROUND NUT OIL—Local crushers' offerings of deodorised on a small scale; £49 per ton quoted naked ex mills. SEED OILS—Local made cottonseed in fair demand and prices maintained at 41/- common edible and 43/- deodorised nett naked ex mills, and only limited supplies available. Linseed oil quiet at 34/6 for raw and 35/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL quiet, but little or no quotable change in values. TALLOW quiet, steady for South American. CASTOR OIL—English descriptions fully steady at £42 seconds, £45 firsts, and £50 pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels. For Madras for shipment £42 15/- per ton c.i.f. wanted. Calcutta good seconds forward shipment still named at 5½d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool in cases. NITRATE OF SODA—A shade more inquiry on spot. Sellers quote £13 10/- per ton in single bags. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 2/1½. Plantation firm; buyers March 2/4½, April-June 2/3½, July-September 2/3 per lb. CUTCH—Burmah without change to notice at 50/- to 52/- per cwt., c.i.f., for shipment, as in quality, with supplies on spot still restricted. GUM—Late rates quoted for Niger Arabic on spot, but trading limited. GAMBIER—For block sellers steady at 48/- on spot and 38/- to 39/-, c.i.f. for shipment, and No. 2 cubes for shipment quoted 56/6, c.i.f.; No. 1 cubes on spot scarce, with 70/- per cwt. asked. ROSIN—American descriptions without further change at 25/- common, 30/- F and G, 33/- N, 35/- WG, and 36/- per cwt. WW, all on spot. TURPENTINE unaltered at 66/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils steady; American refined in barrels 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon for spot parcels. We copy the following from Messrs. Robinson and Hadwen's monthly circular:—VALONIA—No import. There are no changes in values, and business is of a hand-to-mouth character and only in retail parcels.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch—Morning—March 13/6½ value, May 14/01 value, August 14/10½ done and value, Sept. [illegible] done and value, Dec. 15/0½ done and value. Tone quiet. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyles', Ltd., quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 30/-, small No. 1 29/6, No. 2 28/3, bright 28/1½, granulated—Standard 28/-, H.T.S. 28/3, extra fine 28/4; ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, in London—1st quality 31/3, H.T.S. 31/-, afternoon tea 31/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	30/- to 49/6	45/- to 52/-	£25 to £30	£23 to £28	60/- to 105/-	——
Belfast	41/- to 43/6	35/- to 59/9	£16 to £31	£14 to £28 10/	——	——
Clonmel ...	35/- to 42/-	30/- to 36/-	£12 to £27	£16 to £25	80/- to 95/-	45/- to 60/-
Athy	35/- to 40/-	34/- to 47/-	£16 to £28	£15 to £27	60/- to 75/-	40/- to 55/-
Ballymena ...	40/- to 52/6	41/6 to 48/6	£17 15/- to £30 10/-	£17 to £25	——	——
Templemore ...	40/- to 43/6	33/-	£16 10/- to £23	£14 to £21	75/- to 95/-	52/6 to 65/-
Waterford ...	36/- to 40/-	24/- to 44/-	£13 to £20 10/-	£16 10/- to £19	——	——
Roscommon ...	37/- to 42/-	35/- to 46/-	£20 to £28	£16 to £20 10/-	70/- to 100/-	50/- to 60/-
Killylea ...	40/- to 45/6	42/- to 48/-	£20 to £33	£17 to £24	60/- to 80/-	——
Limerick ...	37/- to 41/-	26/- to 43/-	£15 5/- to £27 10/-	——	76/- to 106/-	——
Mitchelstown ...	35/- to 41/-	30/- to 33/-	£13 to £26	£15 to £25	90/- to 105/-	45/- to 65/-
Antrim ...	40/- to 52/6	35/- to 45/-	£18 to £31	£17 10/- to £27 10/-	——	——
Downpatrick ...	43/- to 44/-	—	£22 10/-	——	50/- to 65/-	——
Omagh ...	41/- to 44/-	34/- to 44/-	£22 to £28	£18 to £23	60/- to 90/-	——
Fermoy ...	34/- to 42/-	23/- to 44/-	£18 to £27	£17 10/- to £23	65/- to 105/-	60/- to 75/-
Rathdrum ...	32/6 to 38/-	32/6 to 41/-	£16 10/- to £26	£15 to £24	60/- to 70/-	——
Londonderry ...	36/- to 44/-	32/6 to 37/6	£15 to £25	——	——	——
Strabane ...	40/- to 44/-	32/- to 43/-	£19 to £25	£16 to £22	65/- to 90/-	——
Ballymoney ...	37/6	39/6 to 42/-	£18 to £26	£17 to £19	——	——

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week 1,009 tons, melted 2,498 tons, and raw stock 8,584 tons. Market closes rather quiet. Moderate inquiry for ready sugars. Prices are steady at about 28/- for fine crystals, 27/- fine granulated, 26/6 for ordinary, and 21/- to 24/- for yellows.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—After opening 11 to 18 points lower, prices improved slightly on trade calling, but declined again later in the morning owing to renewed liquidation and absence of business, the market closing easy, with quotations showing a fall on the day of 13 to 10 points. Egyptians also lacked demand, and values were finally 26 to 30 points lower. Spot market—American quiet and quotations are 8 points lower. Egyptian quiet; quotations of upper and brown are 5 points lower. Brazilian quotations are reduced 8 points. East Indian quiet and 10 points down.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Business continues to be no more than moderate. The overseas orders are fair, and inquiries for sports goods and women's knitted costumes are the best for the home trade, but the ordinary lines are very slow and give no particular signs of improvement. Wool and yarns are about the same.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There has been something in the nature of a slump in the butter market in this centre, and business at the close of the week could only be described as dull and uninteresting. It was very evident that the high prices ruling caused buyers to operate cautiously, but advices from Denmark pointed to a steady inquiry on the part of Continental buyers, and Germany was also stated to be operating fairly freely. It is thought that the reduction in Scandinavian will stimulate the demand for this description to the detriment of Colonial, trade for which was showing signs of improving owing to the comparatively reasonable asking prices as compared with other makes. Supplies of Irish bacon continue light, and there was no giving way in prices; but with better offerings of Continental an official reduction of 5s. per cwt. was announced in Danish, Swedish and Dutch. The general opinion seems to be that this is more or less of a temporary character, but the future course of the market is now dependent to a great extent on Danish killings, which are expected to be rather smaller during the next few weeks. Canadian has been in rather short supply, but has ruled quiet. American firm, but spot demand on a moderate scale. Supplies of hams have been generally light, but quite sufficient for the current demand. In cheese, really good makes of Cheshire are very difficult to obtain, and imported varieties also sell very slowly at easier figures. Very little Australian cheese is coming forward, but New Zealand is obtainable in fair quantity. Increasing supplies of English, Irish, and best Continental eggs are now being offered at reasonable prices, and demand is fairly satisfactory. Secondary qualities, however, are rather cheaper. In the country new laid eggs continue to be offered in increasing quantities, and considerable reductions in price have occurred in some centres, first quality averaging 1s. 10d. per dozen, or 3d. less than the previous week.

Whilst no official intimation had been received at the time of writing, there were some hopes that Salford Cattle Market would reopen to-morrow. As yet this appears rather doubtful, notwithstanding that, judging by official returns, foot-and-mouth disease is by no means as prevalent as it was, and comparatively few new cases have been reported. Business at the Manchester Dead Meat Market at the opening of the week was decidedly depressed, but the return of the cold weather caused a marked improvement in demand, home-killed beef being firm, and imported recovered to an appreciable extent. Owing to the lambing season ewes are by no means plentiful, and prices are much higher as compared with last week. Some good arrivals of Scotch veal were on offer and sold well. There was also a better undercurrent in pork. In the dead poultry market good chickens are scarce and easily cleared. Irish salmon at the beginning of the week was quoted at 2s. 6d. per lb. wholesale, but closed firm at 2s. 10d.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Seven steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool last week from overseas ports with freights as follow:—The Montclare, from St. John, with 3,799 boxes of meat; El Uruguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 8,770 sheep and lamb carcases, 31 cases of pork, 6,509 bags, etc., of meat, and 25,664 qrs. of beef; the Turcoman, from Halifax, with 546 cattle; the Limerick, from Australia, with 7,684 packages of meat; the Doric, from New York, with 4,933 boxes of meat; the Aurania, from New York, with 3,014 boxes of meat; and the Salacia, from Portland, with 418 cattle, making a total of 964 cattle, 8,770 sheep and lamb carcases, 31 cases of pork, 25,939 bags, etc., of meat, and 34,664 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 12,941 bags, etc., of meat and a decrease of 450 cattle, 66,520 sheep and lamb carcases, 7,782 boxes, etc., of pork and 26,613 qrs. of beef.

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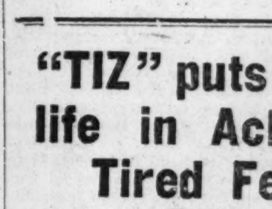

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THE WEEK-END RACING.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sunday Night.

There are all-round signs of healthy activity in preparation for the opening of the flat racing season, a fortnight from to-morrow. Some two-year-olds were actually tried at Newmarket yesterday, and trainers generally will be trying to compress a month's work into the next fortnight. The weather remains fine, the going is good, virtually everywhere, and everything is at the moment serene. There is, of course, a lot of leeway to make up, but the swift change from very bad to very good conditions has been most helpful. All the same, we must be prepared to see a considerable number of horses at Lincoln who will be backward in condition.

The feature of the week, if it has any, has been the steady support for Zionist. I pay little attention to the fact that he was a so-called favourite at the call-over of the card, a proceeding that becomes more ludicrous and farcical every year; but there has been good and genuine support for him elsewhere, and a considerable number of people appear to be satisfied that he will be in the field, and what is more, that he will be fit. I imagine that if his trainer is satisfied with him at Lincoln he will start first favourite. The scratching of Sunderland by Lord Glanely will undoubtedly have saved the public some money, for he was one who would have had some "each way" support. I was never greatly enamoured of his chance, for although some of his form was good last year there were patches in it which were moderate. It hardly seems as if Mr. Persse will have a fancied candidate from among his three, Loddington, Congo, and Donzelon, as it is generally assumed that Harry Beasley will ride Windward in the race.

This horse is giving every satisfaction, but unless he has made quite remarkable improvement he seems a little too near Zionist in the handicap to have a first-class chance. Philippi is being put about as a likely one, and I believe that Wootton's apprentice, Marshall, may ride him, but beyond the fact that he won a race at Lincoln last year his public form does not amount to a great deal since he gained some success as a two-year-old.

FRANK DEMPSEY'S MOUNT.

The Australian jockey, Frank Dempsey, arrived back in London to-day, and I imagine that it is very possible that Dignity, whom he rode in the Lincolnshire Handicap for Sir Charles Hyde, will develop into a well-fancied candidate. He has done a great deal of work recently, and with 7st. 10lb. he is particularly well handicapped. Zionist is set to give him 15lb., and I believe that when they were galloped together at level weights, before the Derby of last year, Zionist did not finish a great deal in front of him. It is in favour of Dignity that he ran his best race on the Lincoln course last year, when he was beaten only a short head by the four-year-old, Box Hill, at level weights.

I wrote here at some length about Silvo, after seeing him run at Lingfield, and there is no need to modify a word that was said then. I am far from being alone in the impression that the horse, through the stoppage in his work, has fallen away in his quarters and neck to a remarkable extent, and that it is doubtful whether he can be built up again in the time. I like his chance at Liverpool far less now than I did a month ago. Last week he was nothing like the muscular horse that he had been two months ago. The task of writing about current racing on this day of the week has been greatly simplified, since so many of our leading trainers have taken to giving their views on the chances of their own and other trainers' horses in coming events in the Sunday morning journals.

WHAT MR. HASTINGS THINKS.

Mr. Hastings joins Mr. Whitaker this week in contributing an elegant piece of enlightening prose. Mr. Whitaker, by the way, assures us that at Lingfield, Silvo "did everything that was necessary, and in a manner which left nothing to be desired," and that he was "naturally very pleased with the performance." He promises that next week he will "more closely analyse Silvo's prospects." It is grand to hear that we shall have access to the fountain of truth on the coming Sabbath morning, but some peope will need some convincing, even by Mr. Whitaker, that Silvo will win the Grand National. Mr. Hastings is a little lugubrious about the horses trained in his own stable. Regarding Red Bee and Vive, he says:—"I am afraid I cannot say that I have a certainty in either of these two animals." His other candidate, Marston Moor, will be, says he, "a mystery horse, if he stands his preparation." If Mr. Hastings had to pick a ride for himself it would be Old Tay Bridge. He fears that the extra weight may stop Double Chance, and among the lighter weights Knight of the Wilderness "rather appeals" to him, as does Master Billie. Old Tay Bridge was well backed on the course at Kempton Park yesterday, but I do not know yet whether he runs for the Gold Cup at Cheltenham on Tuesday. That race would stretch him a bit, for Ruddyglow, on whom Mr. Filmer-Sankey is confident he would have beaten Old Tay Bridge had he not fallen two fences from home at Gatwick, will be in the field, as will Koko and Gerald L. Silvo has been taken out, and Vive may wait for the handicap on Thursday. They all meet at level weights, and I imagine that Ruddyglow will win. It is a little doubtful whether T. Leader will be fit enough to take the risk of riding Sprig in the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase on Thursday, and in that event he will wait for the Four-Mile Steeplechase at Hurst Park, on Saturday.

Double Chance is engaged in the handicap at Cheltenham. He was to have run for this race last year, but his serenity had been disturbed in the morning by an organ grinder whom he disliked, and he was not started. He looked when beaten last week as if another strong race in public before the National would do him good. Blancona is also engaged here, as are Vive, Ben Cruchan and Test Match. Blackwell intends to run both Bright's Boy and Mount Etna at Hurst Park, where they are engaged in the Palace Handicap, two miles and 310 yards, on Friday, and the Hurst Park Trial Handicap Steeplechase, four miles, on Saturday. Ballinode is also engaged in this latter race, but she has only just resumed work again, and there is no prospect of her running either there or at Liverpool. Blackwell is disconsolate about Ballinode, for she had pleased him so greatly by her rapid progress during the time he has had her that some five weeks ago he thought she had a chance second to none. Beyond a few fugitive appearances at Sandown in the following week this Hurst Park race will bring out the last we shall see until Liverpool of the National horses.

NATIONAL HUNT MEETING.

The Cheltenham Meeting, which begins on Tuesday, promises to be as interesting and delightful as ever, and that is saying a good deal. It is very bad luck for the Cheltenham trainer, C. Piggott, that Little Jim II., who was unlucky to have spread a plate when he was winning last year, and who was thought to be a certainty this week, has developed a leg and has been scratched. Bazley is said to train for Lord Grimthorpe a likely candidate in Lisett III., who will possibly be ridden by Mr. S. H. Dennis. There are hopes, too, of St. Stephen's Green and Bonnie Brown. One of the interesting things of the Cheltenham Meeting will be to see whether Black Sheep is started for the Gloucestershire Hurdle. He is well handicapped in this race, as well as in the Imperial Cup at Sandown in the following week, and is quite likely to win one or other of them.

NATIONAL CANDIDATES AT KEMPTON.

The Grand National candidates who were running yesterday did not exactly distinguish themselves. Keep Cool, whom, as I suggested, seems to have lost all his form, was well beaten at Manchester by West Countryman, and also on the Castle Irwell course Jack Horner, who started a hot favourite, could only finish third, beaten a length and four lengths to Thrown In and the moderate Harry Hart. I imagine that this race disposes of any chance that Mr. Kenneth Mackay's horse was supposed to hold at Liverpool. It may be mentioned that the mount on Thrown In, was taken by Mr. Hugh Grosvenor, a son of the horse's owner, Lord Stalbridge, who has taken to National Hunt riding this year under the tutelage of Owen Anthony. Mr. Grosvenor has been shaping very well in his public efforts.

There were a couple of National candidates in Cash Box and Misconduct in the race for the Emblem Steeplechase at Kempton Park, and of these Cash Box, when he had suddenly dashed up into the lead, refused point blank at the second fence after the ditch. Misconduct in a great finish only squeezed himself home a winner by a short head from Mullaghmast, which was not a very striking performance, especially as he was receiving 2lb. I will say this, however, for Misconduct that he is a fine big horse who stays well, and that he is a splendid big jumper as one can imagine, he being a son of Ardoon. I watched his running carefully, and he never seemed to put a foot wrong throughout the three and a half miles. Although one might back him to complete the course, there is little in his form to suggest that he will win. He ran nineteen times in all last year, and his only victory was achieved at the expense of Patsey V., who was giving him 19lb.

It was another delightful sunny day at Kempton, but the sun did not seem to shine so brightly after First Magic, with odds of 11 to 4 laid on him, was beaten a neck by Golden Brick in the race for the Rendlesham Hurdle Handicap. It must be said for First Magic that he was unlucky. In spite of his 12st. 8lb., Rees made all the running on him, but in the straight Golden Brick moved up, and in doing so seemed to jostle First Magic, who got unbalanced, and then was apparently touched by Barrackton Lad. Anyhow, he lost his place and was baulked for an opening. Golden Brick had meanwhile got first run on him, and Speck held on to win by a neck. I would not, however, accept the form as it stands or assume that Golden Brick is only 5lb. behind First Magic, as this result would seem to show.

FAILURE OF DUDLEY.

Dudley, pulled out for the second day in succession, and with odds laid on him, was beaten two lengths by Bachelor's Call in the Ashford National Hunt Flat Race. Mr. Cockburn, the owner of the winner, again rode him, and he adopted exactly the same tactics as when he won at Hurst Park a fortnight before, going off in front and slipping his field. He gave Bachelor's Call an easy after turning into the straight yesterday, and then had plenty in reserve to resist the challenge of Dudley. French Leave, the favourite for the Amateurs' Race, was always jumping badly and fell a mile from home. Prince Cadmus, who had taken the lead after jumping the open ditch, remained there to win easily from Dark Dragon. This was a particularly uninteresting race. The selling steeplechase was won easily by the tubed Scalino, from Potheen, while old Prudhomme ran on to finish third, and will probably win a three-mile selling race before long. Speck, who had been successful on Golden Brick, rode Scalino, and he also won the selling hurdle race very easily on Isle of Wight, who beat Spear of War in a canter.

There is only a little meeting to-morrow afternoon at Shirley—a rather primitive fixture, not far from Birmingham. The Manchester winner, LAVERSTOKE, with his penalty, should win the Knowle Handicap Hurdle, and KORSUKAN the Earlswood Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Larry the Flail. Double—Clochnaben and Larry the Flail.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Father Confessor (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Olivewhin (nap) and Kirkharle.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Polish Saint and Anniversary.

WARD UNION HUNT.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES TO-DAY.

The annual point-to-point meeting, under the auspices of the Ward Union Hunt, takes place to-day at Ashbourne, and should prove a very enjoyable function. The first race is fixed for 1.30.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At the annual general meeting of the Amateur Swimming Association, at Birmingham on Saturday, it was decided that German and Turkish swimmers may now join English clubs and compete in the British championships.

A grave accident marred the race for the Italian motor cycle championship at Rome on Saturday, three of the competitors falling shortly after the start. One, named Basso, was killed, and two others were seriously injured.

We learn that Frank Dempsey, the well-known flat race jockey, is back at Sparsholt after his holiday in Australia. His mount in the Lincolnshire Handicap will be Sir Charles Hyde's colt, Dignity, who at the recent call-over on the Carholme race figured at a 100 to 6.

At Newmarket yesterday morning Blackwell sent Drifter and Maureen Bawn one mile at a good pace. Bright's Boy and Mount Etna went the same distance. Leach, senior, sent Nothing Venture six furlongs at a good pace. Leader sent Desert Chief, Peakman and Maudlin a useful pace mile and a quarter over fences.

Challenger, a two-year-old gelding, trained by Walter Earl at Newmarket, broke a leg while at exercise on Saturday morning, and was destroyed. By Long Set—Polygala, Challenger belonged to Mr. Sol Joel, and it is obvious something was thought of the gelding as he had been heavily engaged this season, and also held important liabilities in 1927.

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NAAS.

M. DAWSON'S TREBLE.

FIVE FAVOURITES WIN.

ELGAR MAKES AMENDS.

Another very successful meeting was brought to issue on the Naas course on Saturday. From the time of its commencement luck has favoured this new venture, and there was another example of it on Saturday; for following the boisterous weather of the middle of the week, which caused the abandonment of the second day's card at Downpatrick, the weather was most favourable and enticed a big crowd to witness the sport. The inclusion of two 200 sovs. stakes on the card well repaid the executive, as these and, in fact, all the other races attracted fair-sized fields. It was a very successful afternoon from backers' point of view, favourite after favourite scoring until the last race, when the layers got a much-needed turn. This was the three miles steeplechase, the winner of which was Berry Hill, whose name was hardly mentioned prior to the race.

The chief honours of the afternoon's racing fell to M. Dawson, the Rathbride Manor trainer, who accounted for three of the half-dozen races which made up the card. His first success was due in a great measure to the excellent riding of Joseph Canty, which enabled Captain Maher's horse, Petit Beau, to steal the Halverstown hurdle race from Abdulla. Canty has had long associations with Petit Beau, and has found the grey in very different moods at times. On Saturday he lay so far behind half-way through the race that his task looked an impossible one, but gradually lessening the gap he put in a great final effort to get on terms, and not only did so, but snatched a head victory, much in the same way as he defeated Most Noble at the January meeting on the same course. Most Noble was declared a runner, but his number was withdrawn, which was more or less of a pity, as on the previous running he should also have had something to say to the finish.

Elgar made amends for his defeat by Tiranogue at Leopardstown when he came home an easy winner of the Landenstown Plate. He was in front all the way, and had no difficulty about disposing of Shingled Shorter in the closing stages of the race. Prudent Pat, who had only once previously appeared on a racecourse—he was third to Tony M. and Master Dancer at the Naas January meeting—gave Canty another winning ride in the Kildare Maiden Hurdle Race. He is by Achtoi out of Prudent Lad's dam, and should do further good service for his owner, Mr. E. J. Hope.

East Galway's two wins at Leopardstown and Naas previous meeting made the maiden steeplechase look a good thing for him, but, though he won all right, his victory was not so easily achieved as was anticipated. The five-year-old Prince Troy stuck to him well, and was ultimately only beaten by a couple of lengths. The well-backed Monaco, who had not won a race since his two-year-old days, had an easy task to win the Robertstown Plate, and started backers off on a run of success which only ended when Berry Hill upset calculations in the closing race. For this the Grand National candidate, Pop Ahead, was a runner, but never looked like having anything to say to the finish. The best that could be said for his display is that his jumping was all that could be desired, and, with bottom weight in the Aintree race, he may acquit himself better than his running in this event would suggest. Details:—

3.0—THE ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. About 2 m.
Mr. H. M'Alinden's ch. g. MONACO, by My Prince—Quadruple, 4, 9-7 ....J. Hunter 1
Mr. F. Myerscough's ALLITERATION, 4, 10-4 P. Power 2
Mr. C. Blackmore's NO WORRY, a, 11-2 Joe Delaney 3
Mr. J. Coen's Maurice Gillois, a, 12-2 Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. Parkinson's Templelyon, 6, 11-8 W. Redmond 0
Mrs. Harty's Rathbar, a, 11-3 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. T. Perry's Red Michael, a, 10-0 P. Coogan 0
(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. MONACO and Alliteration, 4 to 1 each No Worry and Rathbar, 6 to 1 Templelyon, 10 to 1 any other.

Alliteration set the pace to No Worry, Monaco, Rathbar, Maurice Gillois, and Red Michael, to the last hurdle, where Monaco drew to the front, and won in a canter by six lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Rathbar was fourth, Maurice Gillois fifth, and Templelyon next.

3.30—KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. E. J. Hope's b. g. PRUDENT PAT, by Achtoi—Prudent Miss, 5, 10-7 ...Joe Canty 1
Mr. R. Power's SCARLET STRIPES, 4, 10-7 Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's LOUVIXEN, 4, 11-0 W. Redmond 3
Mr. D. J. Cogen's Goslin, 4, 10-0 ......D. Ward 0
Major Dixon's Salve, 4, 10-0 ....J. Moloney 0
Col. G. Loder's Dencombe, 4, 9-9 ...J. Costello 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Rosmeen, 4, 10-0 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. Staunton's Duncairn, 4, 10-7 ...J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PRUDENT PAT, 7 to 4 Scarlet Stripes, 5 to 1 Louvixen, 100 to 8 any other.

Dencombe made the running from Duncairn, Goslin, Louvixen, Scarlet Stripes, and Prudent Pat, with Rosmeen last. Coming to the second last hurdle Scarlet Stripes took command, but was soon joined by Prudent Pat, who drew away at the final hurdle, and won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Duncairn was fourth.

4.0—THE HALVERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Capt. Maher's gr. h. PETIT BEAU, by Le Souvenir—Kimmage Beauty, a, 11-9 Joe Canty 1
Mr. G. Dodd's ABDULLA, 5, 11-2 J. H. Harty 2
Col. Hogan's MOUNT PROSPECT, a, 10-11 E. Foley 3
Mr. J. Doyle's Tipperary Boy, a, 12-7 Joe Doyle 0
Mr. J. Parkinson's Trim Gate, a, 12-4 Redmond 0
Mr. H. Evans' Fighting Lights, 5, 11-4 P. Higgins 0
Mr. W. Coffey's No Joke, 6, 10-11 ...P. Coogan 0
Mr. T. J. Byrne's Fola, a, 9-11 Mr. F. M'Keever 0
Mr. C. Byrne's Snipe, a, 10-0 ....K. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PETIT BEAU, 3 to 1 each Abdulla and No Joke, 6 to 1 Trim Gate, 8 to 1 Fola, 100 to 8 Mount Prospect or any other.

Abdulla set the pace to Trim Gate, Fola, Tipperary Boy, Mount Prospect, No Joke, and Snipe, with Petit Beau last. Half a mile from home Petit Beau began to make up leeway, and, overtaking Abdulla after the last hurdle, he won a fine finish by a head; half a length separated second and third. Tipperary Boy was fourth, No Joke fifth, Fola sixth, and Fighting Lights next.

There was no bid for the winner.

Most Noble was declared a runner, but his number was withdrawn.

4.30—NAAS MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £200. Second £20, and third £10. 2 m. and about 60 yds.
Mr. J. Shepherd's b. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus, dam by Aquascutum, a, 12-1 ....D. Ward 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's PRINCE TROY, 5, 11-0 J. Moloney 2
Mr. H. Ussher's ADAMSTOI, 6, 11-5 J. Moylan 3
Miss E. Cleeve's Lady Ardoon, 6, 11-0 P. Claxton 0
Mr. J. Downes's Martenstown, a, 11-5 M. Keogh 0
Mr. P. Leonard's Curraghdoo, 6, 11-5 T. Dowdall 0
Mr. T. M'Keever's Rathfeigh, a, 11-5 S. Regan 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Don Sancho, 6, 11-5 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mrs. Smith's Lady Sundridge, 6, 11-0 T. Regan, jun. 0
Mr. J. Valentine's Lord John, 6, 11-0 (car. 11-9) Mr. J. A. Valentine 0
Mr. P. Keely's Satanella IV., 5, 11-0 P. Powell 0
Major C. Mitchell's Pepper Wine, 5, 10-9 T. Cullen 0
Mr. T. Ray's Odd Cat, 5, 11-0 Peter Higgins 0
Mr. Tyrrell's Real Shamrock, 5, 10-9 Pat Higgins 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. EAST GALWAY, 3 to 1 Prince Troy, 7 to 2 Adamstoi, 10 to 1 each Curraghdoo, Rathfeigh, and Don Sancho, 20 to 1 any other.

Martenstown bolted at the second fence, and Rathfeigh cut out the work from Prince Troy, Satanella IV., Adamstoi, East Galway and Lady Ardoon. At half-way Odd Cat and Real Shamrock were eased up and East Galway, taking second place, went to the front a little further on, but was soon joined by Prince Troy. Maintaining the lead, East Galway won by two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Don Sancho was fourth, Rathfeigh fifth, Curraghdoo sixth, and Pepper Wine next.

5.0—LANDENSTOWN PLATE of £50. Second £5. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. and about 40 yds.
Mrs. V. M. Jackson's ch. g. ELGAR, by Argos, dam by Atlas, a, 10-9 ....J. Moloney 1
Mrs. Dwyer's SHINGLED SHORTER, 5, 9-12 J. M'Carthy 2
Mr. J. T. Purcell's FELIX M, 6, 9-2 (car. 9-4) W. Myles 3
Mr. C. Odium's War Flour, a, 11-0 ...J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. W. Osborne's Tantiddery, 6, 10-10 W. Horan 0
Mr. N. Connolly's Maidstown, a, 10-7 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. P. Gowing's Forbidden Fruit, 5, 10-0 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Hello, 4, 10-0 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. T. Ray's Sunny Rambler, 5, 9-2 (car. 9-7) Pat Higgins 0
Mr. P. Corcoran's Bachelor's News, a, 8-2 J. Brown 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ELGAR, 4 to 1 each Maidstown and Bachelor's News, 6 to 1 Tantiddery, 100 to 8 War Flour, 20 to 1 Felix M or any other.

Elgar settled down in front of Bachelor's News, War Flour, Tantiddery, Sunny Rambler, Felix M, and Maidstone. At half-way Shingled Shorter took second place to Elgar, who, never relinquishing the lead, won easily by ten lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Bachelor's News was fourth, Maidstown fifth, War Flour sixth. The others were eased up.

5.30—OSBERSTOWN PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 76 yds.
Mr. L. Byrne's br. g. BERRY HILL, by Grebe—Dione, a, 9-7 ....Owner 1
Miss Brown's FRANCIS BROWN, a, 11-1 Mr. C. Balding 2
Mr. Fitzsimon's SWEET CHARLOTTE, a, 9-11 Mr. F. Malone 3
Mrs. H. Smyth's Pop Ahead, a, 11-3 Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a, 11-0 Owner 0
Mrs. M. Traynor's School Girl, a, 9-11 Mr. P. J. Osborne 0
Mr. T. Keegan's Music Book, 6, 9-2 Mr. M. Barry 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Sleebawn, a, 9-7 (car. 10-0) Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
(Winner trained by L. Byrne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Pop Ahead, 4 to 1 each Francis Brown, Sweet Charlotte and School Girl, 6 to 1 Take Notice, 10 to 1 Sleebawn, 20 to 1 each BERRY HILL and Music Book.

Pop Ahead made the running from Berry Hill, Take Notice, Francis Brown, School Girl and Sweet Charlotte until a mile from home, when Berry Hill took a slight lead. Approaching the last fence Francis Brown improved his position, but Berry Hill, drawing clear, won easily by eight lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Pop Ahead was fourth. Take Notice fell, and School Girl and Music Book were eased up.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

2.0—PORTLANE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. C. Whitehead's b. g. SCALINO, by Volta—Scala, a, 11-4 ....W. Speck 1
Lord Londesborough's POTHEEN, a, 12-1 Mr. H. Brown 2
Captain H. de Trafford's PRUDHOMME, a, 11-1 F. Brookes 3

Also ran—Condor (F. Gurney), Royal Edgar (E. Doyle), Irish Cheer (T. O'Sullivan), Pride of Manister (E. August), Rogiosko (R. Trudgill), Ellation (J. Whelehan), Ringles Cross (J. Tolley), Hackam (W. Parvin). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. SCALINO, 5 to 1 Prudhomme, 6 to 1 each Potheen, Royal Edgar and Ellation, 8 to 1 each Condor, Hackam and Ringles Cross, 10 to 1 Irish Cheer, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by twenty lengths; four lengths. Hackam was fourth and Condor last.

2.30—CHERTSEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Major H. Eves's ch. h. ISLE OF WIGHT, by White Eagle—Sweet Waters, a, 11-12 W. Speck 1
Mr. G. N. Bennett's SPEAR O' WAR, 5, 11-8 D. Dick 2
Mr. H. Hedges' VIC'S CHOICE, 6, 11-12 A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Playful (F. Rees), Aubretia (Owner), Chaltoi (L. Agar), Annam (A. Stubbs), Nous Verrons (Ingham). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. ISLE OF WIGHT, 9 to 2 Annam, 5 to 1 Aubretia, 6 to 1 Playful, 10 to 1 Chaltoi, 100 to 3 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Annam was fourth and Nous Verrons last.

3.0—EMBLEM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 35 sovs. 3 m.
Major D. M. Methven's br. g. MISCONDUCT, by Ardoon—Lady Conway, a, 10-10 W. Parvin 1
Mrs. S. Prince's MULLAGHMAST, a, 10-12 F. Brookes 2
Captain J. E. H. Orr's DRINMOND, a, 11-9 F. Rees 3

Also ran—Cash Box (Mr. R. Read), Rosy Sun (W. Speck). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. MISCONDUCT, 5 to 2 Drinmond, 11 to 2 Cash Box, 6 to 1 Rosy Sun, 7 to 1 Mullaghmast. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a short head; a length. Rosy Sun was the only other to finish.

3.30—RENDLESHAM H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Mr T. W. Blenkiron's b. g. GOLDEN BRICK, by Lomond—Monaleen, 6, 12-2 ... W. Speck 1
Mrs. H. Peel's FIRST MAGIC, 6, 12-8 F. Rees 2
Mr. S. Cohen's CONFIRMATION, 6, 12-5 I. Morgan 3
Mr. G. C. Lees Milne's Truthful James, 5, 11-9 W. Parvin 0
Mr. C. Hammond's Barrackton Lad, a, 11-8 M. Tighe 0
(Winner trained by W. Nightingall.) Off 3.32.

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 on First Magic, 7 to 1 agst. GOLDEN BRICK, 8 to 1 Truthful James, 10 to 1 Barrackton Lad, 100 to 8 Confirmation. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

First Magic cut out the work from Confirmation and Truthful James, with Golden Brick bringing up the rear, for a mile, when Barrackton Lad went on second. Entering the straight, Golden Brick and Confirmation closed with First Magic, who appeared to be hampered approaching the final hurdle, over which Golden Brick landed in front, and got the best of a desperate finish by a neck; a length and a half. Truthful James was last.

4.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. 2 m.
Major J. F. Norris's br. h. PRINCE CADMUS, by Prince Palatine—Altair, a, 10-5 Owner 1
Mr. F. E. S. Groves's DARK DRAGON, a, 10-3 Owner 2
Colonel E. R. Wayland's MORGANATIC MARRIAGE, a, 10-13 ....Mr. Gosden 3

Also ran—French Leave (Mr. Evans), Lukeston (Owner), Loblolly (Owner), Red West (Owner). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. French Leave, 5 to 2 PRINCE CADMUS, 7 to 1 each Morganatic Marriage and Loblolly, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

4.30—ASHFORD NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs.
Mr. P. Cockburn's b. or br. g. BACHELOR'S CALL, by Bachelor's Double—Cokra, a, 11-11 ....Owner 1
Lord Londesborough's DUDLEY, a, 12-10 Mr. H. Brown 2
Mrs. Chester Beatty's RATHCOOLE, a, 12-10 Mr. C. Kirk 3

Also ran—Roi Rouge (Owner), Le Cellier (Mr. W. Payne, jun.), Beggar's End (Mr. J. Gosden). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 on Dudley, 9 to 2 agst. Beggar's End, 5 to 1 Rathcoole, 7 to 1 BACHELOR'S CALL, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Le Cellier was fourth and Roi Rouge last.

COURSE BETTING.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—March—To-day (Monday), 8th, Guilcagh Cross; Friday, 12th, Sporthouse; Monday, 15th, Kilmacthomas; Friday, 19th, Dunhill; Monday, 22nd, Feddan's Cross; Friday, 26th, Gracedieu. At 11.30 a.m.

CO. GALWAY (THE BLAZERS)—March—Thursday, 11th, Tullira Gate; Tuesday, 16th, Gregg Castle; Thursday, 18th, Dalystown; Friday, 19th, Raford; Monday, 22nd, Oranmore. At 11 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS—March—Friday, 12th, Crossdrum; Tuesday, 16th, Fore; Saturday, 20th, Lakefield; Wednesday, 24th, Hilltown; Saturday, 27th, Patrickstown Cross. At 11.30 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—March — Tuesday, 9th, Monaseed; Friday 12th, The Island; Monday, 15th, Ballymore; Wednesday, 17th, Ferns (12 o'clock); Saturday, 20th, Newlands; Tuesday, 23rd, Gorey; Wednesday, 24th, Point-to-Point Races, Marshallstown; Friday, 26th, Oulart; Tuesday, 30th, Clone. At 11.30.

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—LANCASHIRE TRIAL STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3m.
Sir R. W. Jardine's ch. g. WEST COUNTRYMAN, by Polymelus—My Maiden, a, 11-5 E. Foster 1
Mr. W. H. Midwood's KEEP COOL, a, 10-12 J. Goswell 2
Mr. A. F. Thomson's LITTLE QUAKER, a, 10-13 ....Mr. Inglis 3
Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Keep Cool, 6 to 4 WEST COUNTRYMAN, 4 to 1 Little Quaker. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Wells's b. g. LAVERSTOKE, by Cannobie—Sigrid, 6, 10-0 ....E. Parker 1
Mr. J. Dalzell's GRAND DUKE II., a, 10-10 Owner 2
Mr. G. Elliott's SNAKE ASH, a, 10-10 Owner 3

Also ran—Santa (W. Newton), Attempt (Owner), Glennell (M. Phelan), Black Jerry (G. Brooks), Anchorite (Cheshire), The Shark (Tannock), El Rey (T. James). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by G. Read.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Anchorite, 9 to 2 LAVERSTOKE, 6 to 1 each Santa and Glennell, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; one length. Anchorite was fourth and El Rey last.

3.0—BOROUGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Lord Stalbridge's ch. h. THROWN IN, by Beau Bill—Va Largo, a, 11-9...Mr. H. Grosvenor 1
Mrs. Mundy's HARRY HART, a, 10-9 T. Duggan 2
Mr. K. Mackay's JACK HORNER, a, 11-8 Watkinson 3

Also ran—Kirkharle (T. James), Lee Bridge (J. McNeill), St. Bernard (E. Foster), Snow Crest (Owner), Upton Lad (Mr. Dutton), Ghent of Old (Major Cavenagh), Winter Voyage (Mr. P. Dennis), Steelpark (Tannock), Miss Micawber (Owner). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Jack Horner, 11 to 4 Kirkharle, 10 to 1 each Lee Bridge and THROWN IN, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; four lengths. Winter Voyage was fourth and Lee Bridge last.

3.30—NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Sir R. Liddell's br. h. PHANTOM HARRY, by Theo Bold—Phantom Lily, 5, 10-0...T. Burns 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's WINDSWEPT, 6, 11-3 Threlfell 2
Mr. C. Barlow's SPINNEY HILL, 6, 11-0 G. Duller 3

Also ran—White Mountain (F. Mason), Belgian Boy (A. Smith), Royal Archer (T. Morgan), His Excellency (J. Kay), Cyclax (E. Foster), Goldbound (R. Lyall). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Cyclax, 2 to 1 agst. Spinney Hill, 8 to 1 each Windswept and Royal Archer, 10 to 1 each His Excellency and White Mountain, 100 to 8 PHANTOM HARRY or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

When they settled down His Excellency was in front of Spinney Hill, Goldbound, Cyclax, Phantom Harry, Windswept, Royal Archer, with White Mountain last. Royal Archer blundered after a mile and a quarter, and was pulled up. Reaching the straight, Phantom Harry had moved up second, and Cyclax third, but, jumping the last hurdle, Phantom Harry and Windswept challenged the leader, Phantom Harry winning by three-quarters of a length; three lengths separated second and third. White Mountain was fourth, His Excellency fifth, Goldbound sixth, and Belgian Boy last.

4.0—ELLESMERE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Shaw's b. or br. g. ARDAILE, by Ardoon, dam by Florizel II., a, 12-6...J. McNeill 1
Mr. D. Power's CARRIG LONG, a, 12-4 Mr. H. Delmege 2
Mr. W. Webster's JOLLY GEORGE, 4, 10-2 G. Green 3

Also ran—Botanist (Gregson), Despot (Davey). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Botanist, 3 to 1 each ARDAILE and Carrig Long, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by twenty lengths; six lengths. Botanist was last.

4.30—EGERTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. J. A. Campbell's br. g. RYNAC, by Sandow—Pride of Cuba, 5, 11-2 J. McKay 1
Mrs. B. Fairfax's BEAUTIFUL MAUD, 5, 10-12 E. Foster 2
Mr. M. Hutton's TRUSTY, 6, 10-8 ....Owner 3

Also ran—Duleek (Fitzgerald), Ugly Duckling (R. Lyall), Treble Applause (Threlfell), Feltham Hill (G. Pellerin), Prince Jerome, (Peakman), Drinkless (Truslove), Paddy Milestone (Stott), Creebrae (Tannock). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Thomson.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Feltham Hill, 9 to 2 each RYNAC and Duleek, 11 to 2 Beautiful Maud, 8 to 1 each Prince Jerome and Treble Applause, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Feltham Hill was fourth, and Drinkless last.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Wild Orb, Helen Adair, Rapid Rose and Grosvenor's Pride galloped six furlongs at a useful pace; Ambrose, Princess Salome, Grosvenor's Reward, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Grave Fairy was sent a good pace seven furlongs; Wildhead, Belsay Belle, Nightjar, No Deceit, Argozone, Aurania, Ann and Hazel Grove went six furlongs. The two-year-olds were usefully employed over five furlongs.

ROGERS'S The Guidon and Mohezanna galloped a mile at half-speed; Ear-ring, Childhood, Vesington Star and White Witch were in the string.

DAWSON'S Ingomar, Ballygoman and Summergrass traversed two miles at a good pace. Kildarra Boy, Chicane, Gertrude P and the remainder of the string were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Listen, Minnetonka, Peacemaker, and Flying Gal went six furlongs. Wild Argosy was given a bout of healthy exercise.

STAUNTON'S Madrigal went a mile; Happy Princess, Noble Princess, Tear Coat, Sweet Honora, and Happy Jem had healthy exercise.

FORDRED'S St. Donagh, Tiber, Minervus, Dawn of Hope, Mellerary's Star, Tinnakill, Roitoi, Mount Prospect, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

THE WARD UNION HUNT
POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held
TO-DAY
At ASHBOURNE.
First Race 1.30.

Catering by Mills, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Saturday—Proudstown Park (Navan).

ENGLAND.

Monday—Shirley.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Cheltenham (National Hunt meeting).
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.
Friday and Saturday—Catterick Bridge.

SHIRLEY.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Operations among the National Hunt horses commence the week with a meeting of minor importance, but of widespread interest to the Midland division of race supporters, especially the hunting section. At the previous meeting quite good-class horses competed, and such appears likely to-day. There is no event, however, of special importance.

Selections:—
Novices' Hurdle—**Bokhara.**
Henley Hurdle—**Anniversary.***
Knowle Hurdle—**Pullman.**
Shirley Steeplechase—**Strike Breaker.**
Earlswood Steeplechase—**Navana.**
Hunters' Steeplechase—**Prince Cadmus.**
DOUBLE—**Anniversary and Navana.**

2.15—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ENDORSEMENT (Ld. Hillingdon) McDougal	5	11	0
FINE LINEN (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne	5	11	0
BOKHARA (Mr. J. Mackley) ....E. Doyle	5	11	0
PIPING ROCK (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts	4	10	4
POLISH SAINT (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Piggott	4	10	4
BIG BLACK BOY (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens	4	10	4

(Above have arrived, or are under orders.)

	Age	st.	lb.
JUNGLE FIRE (Mr. T. Bennett) Owner	6	11	4
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. Davis) J. Scott	a	11	4
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D Harrison	6	11	4
MARDI GRAS (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby	6	11	4
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay) ....Lindsay	6	11	4
WELLWISHER (Miss Keyser) ...J. Ward	6	11	4
BRIGHTER SUNSHINE (Mrs. C Hartley) Coulthwaite	6	11	4
SOBKIETY (Major W. H. Renwick) Elsey	6	11	4
SOLD AGAIN (Mr. McGregor) ......Owner	6	11	4
SOUTHERN WITCH (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson	5	11	0
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) ..Knel	5	11	0
TRAGACANTH (Mr. W. Cary) ..Orbell	5	11	0
REGENCY (Mr. J. Paterson) Barthropp	5	11	0
CHAIN HILL (Mr. C. Richens) .....East	5	11	0
STONE OWL (Mr. O. E. Robinson) Laye	5	11	0
MENARLO (Capt. J. C. Rogerson) J. Kenwick	5	11	0
TRANGA (Mrs. L. Tate) ....Laye	5	11	0
SOUVENANCE (Mr. H. Beeby) ..Owner	5	11	0
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mrs. F. A. Brown) F. A. Brown	4	10	4
MAT McGLUE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) C. Piggott	4	10	4
PERILLUS (Ld. Lascelles) ....H. Leader	4	10	4
PIP II. (Mr. G. R. Lawrence) ....Owner	4	10	4
FORLORN SAINT (Mr. H. T. Hincks) J. Lyall	4	10	4
CLIFFE FOREST (Lt.-Col. Hodgkin) McDougal	4	10	4
FLYING CHEER (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison	4	10	4
LORD BEN (Mr. J. Mayell) ....Private	4	10	4
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. W. Parrish) C. Stevens	4	10	4
IMPARAT (Mr. G. Read) ....Owner	4	10	4
MASTER WALLY (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp	4	10	4
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony	4	10	4
KILKERRAN (Ld. Westmorland) Owner	4	10	4
AVENTURIN (Mr. G. Whitlaw) Owner	4	10	4

2.45—HENLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. Whitelaw) ...Owner	a	12	7
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. Pearce).Rimell	a	11	9
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mr. W. Parrish) ....C. Stevens	5	11	7
ANNIVERSARY (Mrs. Wiggin) R. Payne	4	11	5
OH HELP (Mr. Burroughs).........Owner	6	11	4
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wharton) J. L. Ward	a	10	13
SHOTMAKER (Capt. Powell) ...Owner	a	10	12
KITTY MOUNT (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell	4	10	12
GREEN NUT (Mrs. Hatt)..........Hatt	5	10	9

(Above have arrived, or are under orders.)

	Age	st.	lb.
REGICLES (Mr. Parry)...........Bullock	a	12	5
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers	a	12	4
JACKSDALE (Mr. Parr).........J. Lyall	a	12	0
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson	a	12	0
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. Simmonds) Smyth	5	11	12
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mrs. Barthropp) ....Barthropp	a	11	10
WEE MON (Mr. Baylis).........Sheddon	a	11	6
PIZZARO (Mrs. Smith)............J. Lyall	6	11	4
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. Settle)........Bullock	a	11	4
SORREL (Mr Dyke Dennis) D.Harrison	a	11	3
ALMOND WINE (Mr. Hubball)...Ancil	a	11	0
BOYNE WATER (Mr. Lawrence) Owner	a	11	0
YARNTON (Ld. Marchamley)...E. Doyle	a	10	13
CALL THE GAME (Mr. Brueton) Rennison	a	10	11
RIGHLINA (Mr. Chamberlain) ...Owner	a	10	9
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr Hincks) J. Lyall	a	10	9
SILVER SPRING (Mr. McKay).J. Scott	4	10	7
KILCASH (Lord Stalbridge)......Anthony	a	10	5
FATHER CONFESSOR (Mr. Glasspool) C. Piggott	4	10	2

3.15—KNOWLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell).........Owner	5	11	9
PULLMAN (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell	a	11	5
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. A. F. Franklin) Hatt	6	11	3
EARLY SURPRISE (Mrs C. Stevens) C. Stevens	4	10	7
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells)......Read	6	10	0

(Above have arrived, or are under orders.)

	Age	st.	lb.
AUBRETIA (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Owner	a	12	7
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell	5	12	5
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	4	12	0
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake)...Owner	a	11	11
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	a	11	10
POIRET (Maj. A. C. Maxwell) F. A. Brown	a	11	10
MANISTER STAR (Mr. Reg. Brown) Bullock	6	11	8
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers	5	11	6
KNOCK BRACK (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Owner	a	11	4
ATTABOY (Mr. Davison)............Bullock	a	11	3
SKYBLAZE (Mr. R. Mealings)...Smyth	4	11	0
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) F. Morgan	a	10	13
DR BARNEY (Mr. W Knight) E Doyle	a	10	11
MENASSIER (Maj. Mocatta)....S Bennet	5	10	11
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) Connolly	6	10	11
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. P. Parry) Bullock	a	10	9
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken).... Knel	5	10	6
MAY MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rennison	5	10	6
EPSOM BOY (Mr. F. T. Cox) J. L. Ward	a	10	2
CALIBAN (Mr. C. J. T. Pool) E. Piggott	4	10	0

3.45—SHIRLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. 50 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
CLOCHNABEN (Capt. T. McDougal) Owner	a	12	7
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Pendarves	a	12	2
VIVE-LA (Mr. J. S. Counsell) E. Piggott	a	11	8
TURNING POINT (Mr. K. Goode) Roberts	a	11	8
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. Burroughs) Owner	a	11	7

(Above have arrived, or are under orders.)

	Age	st.	lb.
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) Saxby	a	12	5
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mrs. F. Simpkin) Orbell	a	12	4
LEAP YEAR (Mr. Groves) ....Owner	5	12	0
IRISH PRINCE (Maj. D. Campbell) Owner	a	11	12
THE SAINT IV. (Sir W. F. Carmichael-Anstruther) ....Anthony	a	11	12
BELEM (Mr. R. Gubbins) ....Owner	a	11	8
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner	a	11	6
CRUISER OF RAYTON (Mr. H. Beeby) Owner	a	11	5
BALLYWIN (Mr. J. Patrick) J. L. Ward	6	11	4
ICEMORE (Mrs. T. C. Irvine) Whitelaw	a	11	3
MERRY CHAP (Mr. G. Sale) ....Laye	a	12	2
CERTOSA (Mr. C. C. Parr) ....F. Lyall	a	10	13
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) ...Sanday	a	10	12
COXHILL (Mr. F. A. Brown) ...Owner	a	10	11
WHITEHOUSE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rennison	a	10	9
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. J. Long) Owner	a	10	5
ARTISTRY (Mr. F. T. Cox) J. L. Ward	a	10	0

4.15—EARLSWOOD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ...S. Bennet	a	11	10
POLYNIA (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ...Newey	a	11	7
JUMP FOR JOY (Capt. C. Brennand) Brennand	6	11	5
KINAWLEY (Col. J. A. Innes) ......Hatt	a	11	4
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	a	10	12

(Above have arrived, or are under orders.)

	Age	st.	lb.
MAY KING (Lord Ednam) (7lb. ex.) McDougal	a	12	9
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Owner	a	12	7
KORSUKAN (Col. G. Poynter) (7lb. ex.) Chadwick	a	12	6
SIR SHAUN (Mr. K. Mackay) H. Leader	6	12	4
SHERWOOD FORESTER (Mr. J. Settle) Bullock	a	11	12
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp	a	11	10
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday	a	11	2
ARKLOW (Mr. H. Beeby) ....Owner	a	11	1
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner	a	11	0
SOMEDAY (Capt. R.Thompson)...Owner	a	10	13
BLAENOR (Lord Marchamley) E. Doyle	a	10	11
NEWTOWN WONDER (Maj. Campbell) Owner	a	10	11
GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Owner	a	10	9
GIBUS (Mr. Hugh Peel) ...H. Harrison	5	10	9
OLIVIERO (Mrs. E. J. Lyall) ...J. Lyall	a	10	7
SANDY (Capt. H. Rich) ....Laye	a	10	0

4.45—HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. J. F. Norris) R. Payne	a	11	12
CLASHING LETTER (Mr. A C Wilson) Private	a	11	7
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ....Owner	a	10	10

(Above have arrived, or are under orders.)

	Age	st.	lb.
FAR FLIGHT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....Owner	a	13	1
KIRKHARLE (Mrs. J. A. Keith) S. Bennet	a	12	7
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) H. Leader	a	12	5
ARDVASAR (Lt.-Col. S. Green) McDougal	a	11	10
CASTLEBLAKE (Mr. F. Hutsby) Owner	a	11	10
FAIRFIELD (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison	a	11	10
NEWLANDS (Mrs. Sanday).........Sanday	a	11	8
GREAT WESTERN (Mr. Stokes) Owner	a	11	7
BEDPOST (Mr. G. A. Barnett) Bathropp	a	11	7
MALLARD (Mr. J. Harrison)......Private	a	11	7
BUCHBROC (Mr. H. Brown).......Private	a	11	8
AMORITE (Lady Lindsay)..........Lindsay	a	11	5
ALREADY (Mr. W. F.-Sankey)......Owner	a	11	3
BIGGIN HILL (Mrs. L. Tate).......Laye	5	11	1
HOPEFUL (Lt.-Col. F. A. Spener) Laye	a	11	1
WHITE COCKADE (Capt. C. B. Petre) Owner	a	11	1
LADY BIDDY (Col. G. Foljambe) Owner	a	11	0
PLUME D'OR (Lt.Col. G. Masters) Private	a	10	12
GOLDEN FISH (Miss J. Melvill) Private	a	10	12
COPPER URN (Capt. A. S. Wills) Private	a	10	12
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown	a	10	7
RED PEPPER II. (Mr. R. Gubbins) Owner	a	10	5
LIMERICK LAD (Mr. Gaskell) Pease	a	10	5
ILL FAME (Mr. H. A. Brown)...Owner	6	10	2

LINCOLNSHIREE HANDICAP GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday, Earl's Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Green Fire (H. Wragg) and Evander, with the Liverpool Cup representative, The Monk (H. Leach), were subjected to a good stripped nine furlongs spin. The first and last-named went well.

F. Leader's Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Brighter London, had a useful pace gallop of seven furlongs.

Darling's candidates, Windward (C. Elliott) and Sun God II (Jenkins), were given a rattling pace gallop of over seven furlongs. The first-named went well.

W. R. Jarvis's charge, L'Aiglon, with J. Childs in the saddle, travelled in smooth style in a good stripped gallop of over a mile with Bowood (Alford).

F. Leach's (sen.) Nothing Venture took matters easy.

Peck's Box Hill had a good pace gallop of seven furlongs.

Ornamentation, whose weight in the Lincolnshire Handicap is 7st. 7lb., is reported to have been tried on Friday, and to have pleased his connections by his display. He was a most consistent runner last season.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK—Great Northern Challenge Cup—Out of 59 entries the following were the leading returns:—R. P. Rice (16), 78; *Leo J. Smyth (9), 81; *R. N. Eaton (10), 81; *W. Fitzsimmons (14), 81; *J. J. Kelly (12), 81; H. E. Bell (3), 82; D. L. Kelly (11), 82; O. H. Donnelly (15), 82; Claude Murray (7), 83; J. A. Rogan (10), 83; L. J. Plunkett (10), 84. *Tied for second prize.

LUCAN (Ladies)—Wednesday—Competition for prize presented by a member, 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 11.30 and 2.30.

GRANGE (Ladies)—Postponed March medal will be played on to-morrow. Draws, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN)—March medal. Class I.—A. D. Porteous (8), all square. Class II.—Rev. R. B. Birmingtam (14), 2 down.

MILLTOWN—March medal. Class I.—H. Thrift (4), 73. Class II.—M. F. Hickey (14), 77; W. J. Farrell (20), 77.

SANDY LODGE BEAT HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A team of members of Parliament were heavily defeated by the Sandy Lodge Club, in singles and foursomes, at Sandy Lodge, on Saturday, by 19 matches to 6, three games being halved. T. A. Torrance, the British internationalist, led the club, and in the top single he defeated Colonel Hon. F. S. Jackson, by 5 and 4. This was only the second time that Jackson had been beaten in a team contest. The Scottish Solicitor-General, A. M. MacRobert, defeated Colonel E. Basden by 2 holes. In the foursome, Torrance and G. S. George defeated Jackson and Major MacAndrew by 2 holes.

SCOTTISH PROFESSIONALS FOR AMERICA.

Tom Fernie (Turnberry) and Gordon Lockhart (Gleneagles) will leave for America on May 8th, and will participate in eight exhibition matches on links adjoining New York and Boston.

REMARKABLE SCORE AT WANSTEAD.

J. H. Gaudin, who a week or so ago took up the duties of professional to the Wanstead Club in succession to Percy Allis, who has now gone to Germany, on Saturday went round Wanstead in 66. The previous best round on these links was 68, by Allis.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. MID-SURREY.

MAJOR HEZLET DEFEATED.

The Oxford captain, A. D. Cave, distinguished himself on Saturday in a match between Oxford University and Mid-Surrey, at Mid-Surrey. He contested the leading singles against Major C. O. Hezlet, the Walker Cup internationalist and nominee for the British team this year. Playing well, he reached the turn all-square, and then, with a three at the tenth, secured the lead. A fine four at the long fourteenth made him 2 up, and he obtained a like figure at the fifteenth, to win that as well. Major Hezlet was bunkered with his drive to the sixteenth, and the loss of this hole cost him the match. Thus the Oxford captain finised off the match with a hat-trick. In the leading foursomes, Cave and A. R. Nall Cain were only beaten after a close matc by Hezlet and W. A. Murray, also a Walker Cup player. Mid-Surrey won the foursomes by 3 matches to 2, and the singles by 7 matches to 4, so that on the day's play the score was 10 to 6 in their favour.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEAT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY.

Cambridge University defeated an Oxford and Cambridge Society side over two series of foursomes at Mildenhall, on Saturday, by 7 matches to 3, with two games halved.

NEW POLE JUMP RECORD.

NORWEGIAN ATHLETE'S SUCCESS IN AMERICA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

CHICAGO, March 7.

Charles Hoff, the Norwegian athlete, has once more broken the world's record for indoor pole vaulting by clearing 162¾ inches with four inches to spare. Hoff's previous best performance was 161¾ inches, which he accomplished at Baltimore on February 27th.

SELECTIONS FOR SHIRLEY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.40 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Bokhara.	Anniversary.*	Pullman.	Strike Breaker.	Navana.	Prince Cadmus.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Laverstoke.	—	Korsukan.	—
S Life and Sportsman	Fine Linen.	Shotmaker.*	Olivewhin.	Turning Point.	Polynia.	Lady Bramshot.
Man on the Spot...	Bokhara.	Anniversary.	Skyblaze.	Craganock.	Indian Gypsy.*	G. R.
Westminster Gazette	Boxhara; if ab., Kilkerran	Father Confessor.	Larry the Flail.	Clochnaben.	Newtown Wonder.	G. R.
Daily Express........	Stevens' selected; if ab., Red Ronald.	Father Confessor.*	Dr. Barney, next best.	Clochnaben; if ab., Hermocles.	Good Points; if ab., Navana.	H. Brown's selected.
Daily Mirror..........	Red Ronald.	Anniversary.	Olivewhin.	Golden Victory.	Bed Rock.	Kirkharle.
Daily Graphic.......	Polish Saint.*	Anniversary.	Olivewhin.	—	Polynia.	—
Star........................	Bokhara.*	Father Confessor.	Bruff Battle.	Craganock.	Navana.	Ardvasar.
Evening News.......	Polish Saint.	Wee Mon.	Dr. Barney.*	Castle in Spain.*	Navana.	Lady Biddy.
Evening Standard...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Times......................	—	—	—	—	—	—

HOCKEY.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND BEATEN AT INVERNESS.

A SCRAPPY GAME.

SCOTLAND .... 2 goals
IRELAND .... 1 goal

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

A drawn game of very moderate hockey, spoiled by a last score, would about sum up the twentieth meeting of Ireland and Scotland at the Northern Park, Inverness, on Saturday. Play started in scrappy fashion, and became more scrappy as it proceeded. Indeed, at times it was little more than a scramble. Neither team showed any real finish, and there was a lot of fouling, body work, etc., fortunately not common in representative games.

Unfavourable as was the outlook on Friday, it was snowing hard for the greater part of the journey from Glasgow. Saturday broke bright and clear, and, in spite of a couple of heavy showers during the morning, the afternoon proved fine, with good light. The Highland branch of the Scottish Union had spared no effort to make the game a success, but they were not fortunate in a choice of grounds. Rough, and with a growth of grass out of place on a hockey pitch, it was nearly impossible to get the ball to travel, and accuracy was out of the question. Thus, hard hitting, pure and simple, became the order of the day, and probably caused the general deterioration of the play. There was a very good attendance when the teams lined out.

Ireland played as selected, and Scotland made some changes in the team which defeated Wales last month. At back the inclusion of A. L. Morris and M. M. Elliott was held to improve the defence, rightly, as the event proved. J. Dickson was a capable substitute for G. W. Mackay at centre-half, and the same applies to the manner in which A. McLeod filled H. E. Bacon's place forward.

Scrappy as the play was, there was no lack of incident throughout the opening half, which, by the way, ran its course without any scoring. After a series of Irish attacks had failed, mainly through the sound defence of the Scottish backs, the home forwards had a turn and McLeod sent over, and soon afterwards Kirkpatrick was just wide. At this period Ireland was very hard pressed, but Dick and Stockil held out steadily. The Scottish tactics of long, slogging drives paid well from a territorial standpoint, and with rather cleaner hitting than the visitors they held the balance of play, but they never established any real superiority until just at the interval. C. W. Gibson brought off two wonderful saves from Kirkpatrick, both shot from penalty corners. An opening fell to MacGregor a minute afterwards, which he missed, and with the score sheet blank they changed over.

Scotland set the pace in the second half. Penned in her own 25, Ireland had a bad few minutes, and with the backs beaten Gibson saved a point-blank shot by McLeod in splendid fashion. Continued pressure told, and after five minutes' play Miller scored from a corner hit. The subsequent exchanges were marred by a lot of wild hitting, and on a couple of occasions Ireland had narrow escapes.

Then came an Irish rally, and after F. Morris had saved from McDonogh, MacGregor equalised from close in, the result of nineteen minutes' play. Scrambling rushes were the order from this on, until, with two minutes to go, Stockil was beaten by a badly bounding ball away on the wing, and Smith put across a centre, from which Kirkpatrick scored the winning goal.

As will be gathered, there was little between the teams. Rather cleaner hitting and swinging passes gave the home forwards a slight superiority. All five were fast, and on a true ground would take a lot of stopping. At half-back the winners also had a pull, giving the forwards better support in attack, and yet not allowing the opposition to get away. Morris and Elliott proved as reliable as ever, the latter showing he had lost none of his old-time form. Of the backs, Stockil was the better. He played his usual rugged game, and his experience of Munster grounds came in useful. Dick was uneven, and not nearly as sure as usual in his hitting. Things did not go well with the half-back line. Somewhat overawed by the bustling forwards in front, they were inclined to hang back, and so failed to press home the forward rushes. J. Courtney made a promising first appearance. It would not be fair to criticise the forward line on such a rough ground, but it might have paid better to open up the play rather more. Both wing men made the most of their pace, and Sully got across some centres which deserved goals.

Scotland—F. Morris (Inverleith); R. L. Morris (Edinburgh Northern) and M. Elliott (Melrose); D. C. Dickson (St. Andrews), J. W. Dickson (St. Andrews), A. C. Anderson (Western); S. F. Smith (Cartha), O. G. Miller (Edinburgh Northern), N. R. Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), R. Macleod (Aberdeen University), J. McDonald (Old Kingstonians).

Ireland—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown Grammar School); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville) and W. Stockil (Limerick P.Y.M.A.); S. Malcomson (Banbridge), S. J. Courtney (Queen's University), C. A. Gamble (Lisnagarvey); V. Sully (Railway Union), W. Tydd Chapman (Teddington), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh (East Antrim), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

IRISH XI. TO PLAY ENGLAND

FOUR CHANGES.

After the match at Inverness on Saturday, the Irish Selectors met and selected the following XI. to meet England at Belfast on March 27th:—

Goal—E. N. Dillon.
Backs—W. M. Dick and W. Stockill.
Half-backs—M. D. Fox, J. H. Harvey and C. A. Gamble.
Forwards—J. M. Eyre, R. W. Tydd Chapman, G. McGregor, W. P. McDonogh, N. Coburn.

In all four changes have been made. Dillon regains his old place, and Fox and Harvey come on vice Malcomson and Courtney, respectively. It will be Harvey's first international in his club position. Four of the forwards are chosen again, but at outside right V. Sully gives way to J. M. Eyre, of Three Rock Rovers.

SCOTLAND'S XI. AGAINST ENGLAND.

The team chosen to play for Scotland against England is as follows:—H. Morris (Inverleith); J. Macdonald (Highland) and G. M. Elliott (Melrose); D. C. Dickson (Northern), G. W. M. Mackay (Havant), and A. C. Anderson (Westlands); H. F. Smith (Cartha), O. G. Miller (Northern), N. C. R. Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), and J. W. Macdonald (Kingstonians) and another.

ENGLAND TEAM V. WALES.

The following team was selected on Saturday evening, after the trial match at Beckenham, to play for England against Wales at Abergavenny:—E. E. Brett (Midlands); G. F. Green (East) and H. J. Still (South); E. T. Hollins (North), E. S. Hoare (East) and Schoolmaster Lawrence (R.N. Combined Services); C. J. Capes (South), S. H. Saville (East), F. C. Harcion (North), C. S. W. Marcon (South), and K. G. Chilman (North).

LOCAL MATCHES.

Saturday's programme was carried through in fine weather, and a fair number of local matches were disposed of. In the Mills Cup, Monkstown disposed of Pembroke Wanderers at Royal terrace on a 4-0 score, and thus pass into the final. A thrilling contest was witnessed at Serpentine avenue in the final of the Irish Junior Cup, when Pembroke Wanderers II. defeated Athlone by one goal to nil after four periods of extra time had been played.

MILLS' CUP.

MONKSTOWN (4) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (0).

Monkstown qualified for the final of the Mills Cup by disposing of Pembroke Wanderers by four goals to nil at Royal terrace on Saturday. Overhead the conditions were perfect, but the ground was still on the soft side owing to the recent spell of bad weather, and cut up rather badly, causing an amount of mis-hitting.

Monkstown were without A. Fenton, who will not appear again in Irish hockey this season, as he has gone abroad, but his place in goal was worthily filled by E. M'Nally.

The game, on the whole, was a poor one. Monkstown went away with a rush, and territorially had the best of matters for a spell, but no score came until after about a quarter of an hour's play, when Legge, after breaking through from the visitors' "25," opened the scoring with an easy shot. Three minutes later he sent in another. The Wanderers made frequent visits to the Monkstown end, but Darcus and Ruberoid always drove them back, and the teams crossed over with the score 2-0 in favour of Monkstown.

Pembroke Wanderers assumed the offensive on resuming, but although they remained in the home half for a considerable period they were unable to penetrate the strong Monkstown defence. Then the visitors began to tire, and Monkstown broke through. From this until the end the game developed into a series of quick rushes from goal to goal. In the last five minutes Monkstown secured their other two goals. The first was hit by Johnson, after receiving from a lucky centre by Kenny, and the other by Legge just on full time. Teams:—

Monkstown—A. M'Nally; D. Ruberoid, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, W. Morrison, R. Towers (capt.), O. Kenny, H. G. C. Legge, A. Johnson, F. Boulger, A. G. Coates.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. M'Neill, E. E. Spence, S. O'Sullivan; C. J. Little (capt.), H. Buttimer, G. D. Clancey; L. Crawford, W. Buttimer, A. F. Twist, J. A. Stannistreet, R. H. Hayden.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and A. E. Cairns.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (1).

At Tivoli terrace on Saturday Dublin University defeated the home team by the odd goal in three after a closely-fought game. The School opened the scoring, Cook being responsible, and immediately afterwards Peacocke sent in the equaliser after a good run. Trinity did most of the pressing in the second half, but were unable to score until close on full time, when Wilson hit the winning goal from a scramble in the goal mouth.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS II. (1) V. ATHLONE (0).

Four periods of extra time—ten minutes each way—were played before a decision was reached in the Irish Junior Cup final between the above teams at Serpentine avenue. It was played at a fast pace throughout, and the umpires had a busy time with the whistle, both sides being very careless in the matter of sticks. Athlone had much the better of the first periods, but the forwards were too slow to turn their chances to advantage. They were awarded numerous penalty corners, which were usually cleared before they had steadied themselves to shoot. The Athlone defence all round was very good and better than that of Wanderers. The home team played a characteristic, hard game in defence and attack. There was some brilliant clearances by the fulls. As with their visitors, over enthusiasm spoiled several likely chances.

It was a series of rushes on the respective goals, Athlone being most in evidence, but no score came up to full time. The extra periods were very evenly contested, and Athlone netted twice (Lyster and Coghlan), but infringements spoiled. Wanderers' goal came as the result of a good run by Moran from midfield right to the circle, where he sent out to Foote. The latter was nicely placed and unmarked, and he sent past Reid unsighted.

For the visitors Lyster and Kelly were the best of the forwards, the defence, without exception, being good. The two Johnstons, Palk, Cuthbert, Moran and Millar were the most conspicuous of the winners. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers II.—F. Hannon; Eric Johnston, D. Moran; A. Palk, G. Cuthbert, Ernest Johnston; S. Foote, R. H. Shortt, C. C. Moran, G. A. Millar, W. Burgess.

Athlone—W. Reid; A. Carrol, P. Dolan; J. Corcoran, N. Lyster, W. H. Stronge; F. Duffy, K. Coghlan, L. Lyster, P. Kelly, R. O'Brien.

Umpires—Messrs. W. MacDonnell and F. Scales.

ENGLISH WOMEN'S ENORMOUS SCORE.

MISS POLLARD SCORES THIRTEEN GOALS.

Six thousand spectators saw the English ladies defeat the Welsh ladies at Nottingham on Saturday by 20 goals to nil. As the score suggests, the English forwards were very aggressive, and only on very rare occasions were the Welsh players at all dangerous.

In the first half England scored 10 goals, and of these Miss Pollard obtained seven. In the second Miss Pollard scored six of another ten goals.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
INTERNATIONAL.			
Scotland	2	Ireland	1
MILLS' CUP.			
Monkstown	4	Pembroke Wand.	0
IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.			
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	1	Athlone	0
SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Dublin University	2	Kingstown G.S.	1
RAILWAY CUP.			
Dublin Univ. 2nd	2	Fairview C.Y.M.S.	0
Three R. Rovers 2nd	3	Portrane	1
MINOR CUP.			
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	3	Railway Union 4th	1
Railway Union 3rd	4	Pembroke Wand. 3rd	1
Dublin Univ. 3rd	2	Bray Rovers 2nd	1
CLUB MATCH.			
Railway Union A	4	Three R. Rovers A.	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE.			
Kingstown G.S. 2nd	6	Monkstown 2nd	2

ULSTER RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Lisnagarvey	0	Holywood	0
Cliftonville	4	Banbridge	3
East Antrim	3	North Down	1
Antrim	1	South Antrim	0
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.			
Ards	2	Down	1
Killyleagh	2	Wheatfield	0
Parkview	2	Knock	1
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.			
Holywood 2nd	5	Lisnagarvey 2nd	2
South Antrim 2nd	2	Antrim 2nd	2
JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.			
Ophir	3	Holywood 3rd	1
Antrim 3rd	3	Civil Service	1
East Antrim 3rd	4	Portadown	1
JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.			
Belmont 2nd	1	Bangor	1
Saintfield	3	St. Donard's	0
BRADDELL SHIELD—REPLAYED SEMI-FINAL.			
Ballycastle 2nd	2	Cliftonville 3rd	1
MINOR LEAGUE.			
South Antrim 3rd	8	Belmont 3rd	1
Civil Service 2nd	2	Wellington	1
Banbridge Tech. Sch.	4	Wheatfield 2nd	1

"AUSTRALIANS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT HARD."

EX-AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN ON ENGLISH CRICKET.

Mr. J. Darling, the former Australian captain, interviewed after the match between Tasmania and the Australian Test Match team, which ended at Hobart on Saturday in an overwhelming victory for the latter side, said that English cricket was stronger now, and Australian cricket weaker than in 1921. "The Australians," added Mr. Darling, "will have to fight hard to retain the 'ashes.'" "They were, however," he said, "more determined than the Englishmen, and this might prove the deciding factor."

MOTOR CYCLING.

DROGHEDA STEEPLECHASE.

A NOVEL TREAT.

A novel form of competition was held yesterday by the Drogheda and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club. It was described as a steeplechase, and the term aptly fitted it. It was, in fact, a race, but as the winner did not succeed in averaging the legal limit of twenty miles an hour, it could not be classified as a speed event.

The competition was held at Oriel Temple demesne, Collon, formerly the estate of Lord Massereene, and now the residence of Mr. Rudd, by whose permission the event took place. A circular course was mapped out, and, with the exception of the field in which the start and finish took place, all of the circuit was of the roughest "Colonial" type. None of it could be called road, and such portion of it as were formerly avenues through the estate were reduced to virgin soil by carts drawing timber. Some of it was "open" country in the sense that there were no tracks, and at parts the route ran through undergrowth of considerable density. To add to the natural difficulties of the course, most of it was water-logged, and at parts the water and mud lay at a depth of eighteen inches. The distance was between eight and nine miles.

The event attracted the entries of a number of Dublin cracks who have gained a reputation in competitions of a somewhat similar kind, and the presence of Stanley Woods, Gordon Burney, Fred Holme and George Cooke attracted a large gathering of spectators, who derived much amusement from the antics of the competitors to overcome the unusual difficulties.

The start took place in a relatively low-lying field in front of Mount Oriel, and many of the competitors had to push their machines for a considerable distance over the heavy ground before their engines started to fire. A circuit of the big field resulted in their being considerable spread before going into the country. George Cooke led the way, with Maurice Healy, of Drogheda, following. Stanley Woods and Gordon Burney were next in order at a considerable distance. Fred Holmes, the ultimate winner, was near the tail of the string, but before a lap of the course was covered he was leading. Falls were too numerous to record in detail. Woods, Burney and Cooke led in turn on the first circuit, and the latter was in front near the end of the lap when he stuck in a particularly heavy section, and, not having a kick-starter, could not get going again. Holmes was able to do the second circuit of the field with less wheel-slip than any of the other competitors, and entered the second lap of the course with a good lead from Healy, Burney being third, W. B. Parr fourth, and Woods fifth. Holmes held his lead throughout the final lap, and eventually won by nearly four minutes from Healy. Burney was running into third place when his clutch failed, and Stanley Woods finished in the position six minutes after the winner, with Parr a good fourth.

The result was:—1, F. Holmes, 494 c.c. Triumph, 31 mins. 20 secs.; 2, M. J. Healy, 494 c.c. Triumph, 35 mins. 15 secs.; 3, S. Woods, 490 c.c. Norton, 37 mins. 20 secs.; 4, W. B. Parr, 494 c.c. Triumph, 38 mins. 5 secs.; 5, R. McCulloch, 494 c.c. Triumph, 38 mins. 50 secs.; 6, T. Hessett, 494 c.c. Triumph, 50 mins. 58 secs.; 7, M. Crowley, 499 c.c. Triumph, 53 mins. 55 secs.

Also competed:—J. F. "Bush," 588 c.c. Norton; G. V. B. Cooke, 349 c.c. Sunbeam; J. J. Beggan, 348 c.c. Raleigh; H. Caffrey, 494 c.c. Triumph; A. Conlon, 349 c.c. A.J.S.; L. Farrell, 249 c.c. Ariel; J. Gordon Burney, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield.

The annual dinner of the club was held at the White Horse Hotel on Saturday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. O'Brien, the President, when a most enjoyable evening was spent, the visiting competitors being the guests of the club.

BOXING.

WORLD'S WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, March 5.

The State Athletic Commission to-day decided that Tommy Milligan, the Scottish welter-weight, remains the leading challenger for the match against Mickey Walker for the world's welter-weight championship, in spite of his defeat by Georgie Levine this week. The Commission announces that it feels obliged to give Milligan the preference because he was prevented previously from meeting Walker through no fault of his own. Accordingly Walker has been instructed to accept Milligan's challenge before meeting any other boxer. It is suggested that the meeting should take place on May 7th in Madison Square Gardens.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Earlam (Liverpool) will embark upon the second two sessions to-day, to be followed by another two on Tuesday, with an advantage of 335 over C. M. Helyer (Middlesbrough), in the final of the Amateur Championship, at the Palace Hotel, Bloomsbury. On the first of Saturday's two sessions Earlam led his opponent by 189, the interval scores being:—Earlam (in play), 500; Helyer, 311. The closing scores were:—Earlam (in play), 1,001; Helyer, 666.

AITKEN LEADS NEWMAN.

Aitken will start the second half of his 18,000 match, in which he receives 8,000, at Edinburgh, against Newman, with 3,595 points in hand. Closing scores:—Aitken (rec. 8,000) (in play), 12,545; Newman, 8,950.

RUGBY

IRELAND v. WALES.

THE WELSH TEAM.

MANY BACK CHANGES.

The Welsh Selection Committee attended the London-Welsh v. London-Irish match on Saturday, with a view to making their final choice for the match against Ireland at Swansea next Saturday. As was generally anticipated, the forwards who played so well against Scotland were picked *en bloc*, and it is the opinion of Welsh critics that in this department Wales has the strongest side since the war.

Radical changes have been made amongst the backs. T. E. Rees, of London-Welsh, has been put into the full-back position instead of Everson. C. F. Rowlands, of Aberavon, comes in at right wing for Andrews, and Delahay has been moved from scrum-half to centre three-quarter in place of G. Stock, while W. C. Powell (London-Welsh) has been changed from left wing three-quarter to scrum-half. Windsor Lewis, also of London-Welsh, goes into the outside half position instead of R. Jones, and Rowe Harding goes back to his original position on the left wing. The new caps are Rees, Rowlands, and Lewis. The changes generally point to the idea that Wales is concentrating on a forward game which they have hopes of winning, and have selected the backs more as a defensive than attacking force.

From the Irish standpoint it is satisfactory that all the players who took part in games on Saturday came through without injury. J. D. Clinch and W. F. Browne played on the winning Army side against the Navy. Cagney was in the London-Irish game against London-Welsh, which the latter won by 2 goals to a try, and T. Hewitt and J. M'Vicker played in the Ulster Senior Cup final, in which Collegians defeated Queen's University. J. L. Farrell also assisted his club in the Leinster Senior Cup tie at Lansdowne road.

WALES.

Full-back.

*T. E. Rees (London-Welsh).

Three-quarters.

Rowe Harding (Cambridge) (capt.).
R. A. Cornish (Cardiff).
W. J. Delahay (Cardiff).
*C. F. Rowlands (Aberavon).

Half-backs.

W. C. Powell (London-Welsh).
*Windsor Lewis (London-Welsh).

Forwards.

R. C. Herrara (Cross Keys).
J. H. Johns (Swansea).
D. Jenkins (Tredorchy).
F. Hinam (Cardiff)
D. Jones (Newport).
S. Lawrence (Bridgend).
E. Watkins (Blaina).
T. Hopkins (Swansea).

*New caps.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—PRELIMINARY ROUND.

OLD WESLEY (7) v. WANDERERS (6).

One, perhaps, does not expect to see football of a very high standard in cup-tie matches, overkeenness and excitement generally making the efforts of the players more vigorous than scientific, but rarely has such poor and uninteresting football been seen in a senior match in the Metropolis this season than that displayed in the two matches in the preliminary round of the Leinster Senior Cup competition, which started on Saturday at Lansdowne road. There was a strong wind blowing, which was certainly a disturbing factor in the play, but, even allowing for this, the quality of the football during the afternoon was distinctly poor, and the respective winners—Old Wesley and Bective Rangers—will have to improve if they have pretensions, of going further in the competition.

Old Wesley's victory was at the expense of Wanderers, and, at the outset, it must be said that they were decidedly lucky to qualify for the next round. The difference between the sides was only one point, a dropped goal and a penalty goal (7 points) for Wesley to 2 tries (6 points) for Wanderers; but this by no means gives a reflex of the play, as Wanderers were the better side, and were most unlucky to be beaten. Had the losing backs taken the opportunities offered them by their forwards Wanderers must have left the field with a substantial margin, but more often than not they lost ground whenever they attempted passing. For fully three-fourths of the game Wanderers were on the attack, and the Wesley line had many very narrow escapes.

Wanderers really lost their chance in the first half when they failed to take full advantage of the strong wind which was in their favour. True, they led at the interval by 2 tries to nil, but this score did not do justice to the amount of pressure they had subjected the Wesley defence to. The Wesleyians had some strong periods of attack in the second half, but found the home defence too strong. Young, however, after kicking a penalty goal, dropped a very clever goal, thus giving his side the lead, which, despite strenuous efforts by Wanderers, they held to the end. Young was the outstanding man on the winning side. Tackling in fine style, he made several good openings for his three-quarters, while his kicking, particularly in the second half, was most useful. He had a good partner in Holland, who played well. Kapp and Glanville were the best of the Wesley three-quarters, while Smith at full came through a trying ordeal with credit. The forwards all strove hard, and were best represented by Clegg, Gray and Love.

On the Wanderers' side, Kennedy played one of his best games, kicking and fielding well and tackling safely. Keegan and Watson were the best of the second line, though the latter was often at fault in his handling. Murray played a great game at the base of the scrum, and the pick of a dashing eight were West, Reilly, Harte and Young.

Wanderers played with the wind, but Old Wesley were the first to attack, and Gray had a penalty shot for goal, but sent wide. The home side, however, quickly took up the aggressive, and Watson and Murray had strong runs, but were tackled. The half was well advanced before Wanderers opened the scoring, with a try from Reilly, the initiator being Murray. The kick at goal failed, but another try came to Wanderers a few minutes later. This time Watson was the scorer, after Murray and Keegan had handled. Kennedy failed to convert, and Wanderers crossed over leading by 6 points.

Wanderers had also the better of the second half, but failed to increase their score. Whereas Wesley, on the couple of occasions they were dangerous, secured points. Midway through the half, Young, from a penalty, kicked a goal, and a little later the same player, receiving from Holland, steadied himself to drop a neat goal. This was all the scoring, though Wanderers attacked strongly to the end. Result—

Old Wesley—1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal (7 points).
Wanderers—2 tries (6 points).

The teams were:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; Rev. H. Watson, J. T. Keegan, J. B. Lambert, E. M. Greer; P. Murray, H. J. Rose; A. M. Anderson, C. C. Harte, L. Keatinge, A. Nowlan, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, T. West (capt.), R. Young.

Old Wesley—W. U. Smith; W. H. Glanville, L. L. Richardson, V. K. Bailey, F. H. Kapp; J. G. Young, E. O. Holland; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, W. D. Dunwoody, D. C. FitzPatrick, G. F. C. May, A. W. Love, J. D. Seymour, J. Dalrymple.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

BECTIVE RANGERS (6) v. PALMERSTON (0).

There was a largely increased attendance for the second match of the afternoon, that between Bective Rangers and Palmerston, and the former were rather lucky to win by six clear points—2 tries to nil. The play in this match also was moderate. Bective, who were without the two Ballaghs and Fagan, were the worst offenders, by reason of the fact that something better was expected of them. Palmerston's limitations are well known, and whilst many anticipated that they would put up a stout fight forward and a good defence, the holders, though much weaker than last season, were looked upon as likely to be easy winners. Such, however, did not prove to be the case, for the losers had more of the play in both halves, and with any finish or scoring ability behind the scrum would have roused the Bective forwards from their lackadaisical methods. The Palmerston forwards appeared to be far more earnest about their play altogether; being much quicker on the ball, following up hard to a man, and tackling splendidly; whereas the Bective forwards were slow and indecisive. Bective were superior behind the scrum, by reason of the fact that their opponents were unable to develop an attacking movement of any kind, but they were very unconvincng. In the second half they got plenty of the ball, but there was either too much handling or else individual running, of a kind that threw the other backs out of position.

Montgomery, who deputised for Ballagh at full-back for the winners, was very erratic in the first half, but improved when playing against the wind in the second. McArthur was the best of the three-quarters, showing a good turn of speed and running with plenty of resolution, but his chances were very limited. O'Donnell, though inclined to hold on too long, ran strongly and was better than Meldon in the five-eighth position, but the best back on the side was O'Neill, at scrum-half, who, although giving some wild passes, displayed cleverness in opening up the game and backing up passing movements, and by doing so he was able to get the two scores for his side. Collopy, as the rover, was always prominent, but he was frequently tackled in possession. The pack looked strong on paper, but it proved very disappointing in practice, and few of them added to their reputations. McMurrogh, Farrell and Deering were the most useful.

Easily the best back on the Palmerston side was Kirwan, who, at full-back, gave a really taking display. Sound in fielding, kicking and tackling, he had a useful turn of speed, and had confidence in using it. Hogan and Pringle were the best of the three-quarters, the former doing an amount of good defensive work and the latter ran well when he got a chance. Hill, as a seven-eighth, proved the man in the gap on many occasions, and kicked often and well. D. Hussey, the scrum worker, was a regular glutton for work, and, despite having two opponents to deal with, often got the better of things. The forwards lived up to their reputation and kept going at a strong pace from start to finish. Where all played so hard it is rather invidious to single out any of them for special mention, but those who caught the eye most were Wilson, Thompson, S. Kirwan and Ruddell.

Palmerston for long spells at a time in the first half hammered away at the Bective defence, and had many opportunities of scoring, but they were sadly lacking in finish, and on one of the few Bective raids O'Neill, following up a high cross-kick by O'Connor, got hold near the line and dived over for a try in a good position, but Montgomery's kick was wide. This was the only score in the first half. Palmerston, with the wind behind them, were also more often on Bective's side of the half-way line in the second half, but, getting much more of the ball in the scrums, the backs of the latter team frequently got away on runs. Their tactics, however, were not good and against a sound tackling side they failed, except on one occasion when, after the ball had passed through several hands, O'Neill came into possession and raced over for a good try, which Collopy failed to convert. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 tries (6 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. C. Montgomery; J. A. McArthur, D. J. O'Connor, C. L. Dixon, C. V. Meldon; J. A. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill; W. P. Collopy, B. Powell, James L. Farrell, D. O'Brien, J. McMurrogh, A. Wade, M. Deering, J. Sheehan.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; A. D. Pringle, M. Hogan, S. Henchie, J. Armstrong, D. D. Hussey; F. P. Hussey, H. E. P. Anderson; J. T. Cathcart, C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. Kean, W. A. Ruddell, T. A. Thompson, J. R. Y. Wilson.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

BALBRIGGAN (5) v. MULLINGAR (0).

Having played a scoreless draw in the Provincial Towns' Cup a week previously, these teams met at University College ground, Terenure, on Saturday, the venue being changed at the last moment from the adjacent College of Surgeons' pitch, Kimmage road. A rather indifferent game resulted in a win for Balbriggan by a goal from a try scored in the last few minutes. With the great growth of the game recently in the country towns, every allowance must be made for the difficulties they labour under in fielding teams and getting sides to travel. There is any amount of promising material amongst them, and all that is needed is a little coaching and an appreciation of the finer points of the game, especially back play. In the match under notice the backs got little or nothing to do. Balbriggan had the better of the first half, and looked like scoring a couple of times, but Reynolds and McGowan were held up on the line. Several frees accrued to Balbriggan, but nothing came of them, and play progressed for a long time in the second half, with no prospect of a decision being arrived at, till the last five minutes. After several promising movements by Balbriggan had broken down, Joe Wade scored from a rush, for his brother (John) to add the points.

For Balbriggan Ennis tackled well and kicked smartly, and McGowan did solid work, but the halves were never given a chance. The best of the forwards were Murdock and the Wades. For Mullingar Dr. O'Sullivan was sound at back, Teevan plucky, and McArdle kicked a good length. Cox, at scrum half, stood out as about the best back on the field; and of the forwards, Crean, Costello, and F. Brabazon were the most prominent. Result:—

Balbriggan—1 goal (5 points).
Mullingar—Nil.

Teams.—Mullingar—Dr. O'Sullivan; J. Teevan, W. R. Reardon, G. Reardon, P. McArdle; C. Downes, L. Cox; T. Crean, K. Brabazon, F. Brabazon, M. O'Hara, N. McNaboe, J. J. Grealy, J. N. Costello, F. Austin.

Balbriggan—J. Cullen; J. T. Ennis, M. McGowan, W. J. Cumiskey, J. Reynolds, J. Lawlor, D. McFarr; F. Larkin, J. Larkin, B. Larkin, F. Gaynor, C. Murdock, B. Reynolds, Joseph Wade, John Wade.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, junior.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

U.C.C. SURPRISE CONSTITUTION.

At the University College Athletic Grounds, Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday afternoon, in fine weather and before a large attendance, the University College fifteen and Constitution met in the opening match of this season's Munster Senior Cup competition. The result, which was in favour of the University College team by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 try, was contrary to the general expectation. On the day's play, however, there could have been no doubt that the better side won. The students' forwards worked hard all the time, while the backs took advantage of every opportunity, and in defence tackled and kicked very well. The pick of the forwards on the College side were Roche, White and O'Meara; Haly and Jagoe, both very sound in defence as well as attack, and, with J. MacCarthy, were the best of the backs, with O'Sullivan doing very well at full-back. Of the forwards on the Constitution side Wilkie, Hyland and Berry were very reliable always, and Roche, Dorgan and M. Murphy were the best of those behind the scrum. The honours of the game went undoubtedly to D. O'Connell, the Constitution full-back. He was as good as ever, missing nothing and turning defence into attack frequently by using his speed to open up a passing movement when his side were hard pressed.

College opened against a strong wind, and though Constitution were the first to attack the students soon pressed, and if their first score was a lucky one—when Cunningham, fielding from a free right under his own posts, failed to get rid of the ball before Neville charged down his kick and fell on the ball for a try, which Collins failed to convert—there was no doubt but that the second try was very well merited. A passing movement, started at the students' 25, saw the ball travel out to Jagoe's wing, and though the College "miler" had to pass two of the opposing three-quarters and the full-back, he succeeded and beat the full in a race for the corner. O'Sullivan failed with the kick. Though Constitution once made a great effort to score, when T. Murphy, making a splendid dash for the line, fell when within about a foot of it, there was no further scoring before the interval, which arrived with U.C.C. leading by 6 points to nil.

On changing over, College resumed the offensive, but Constitution cleared and play continued about mid-field until, as the result of good kicking by Haly, the College got a footing inside their opponents' 25. From a scrum near the line O'Meara got possession, and, cross-kicking, O'Callaghan gathered and went over for a very soft score, which was converted by Collins. Now 11 points behind, Constitution made desperate efforts to get over, but the tackling of the College men was very deadly, and after D. O'Connell had made a splendid individual effort, MacCormac made a clever opening, which resulted in M. Murphy scoring far out. MacCormack failed to convert. Result:—

University College (Cork)—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Constitution—1 try (3 points).

University College—J. O'Sullivan; J. Jagoe, W. O'Meara, J. MacCarthy, Dr. D. J. O'Callaghan; W. Collins, Dr. C. Haly; J. Roche, C. O'Connor, T. White, T. Neville, C. O'Meara, J. Mullane, J. Quinlan, R. Dillon.

Constitution—D. O'Connell; H. Dorgan, T. Murphy, M. Murphy, N. Murphy; A. K. S. Roche, J. MacCormac; F. Wilkie, D. Daly, B. Hyland, W. Egar, B. Brown, J. Cunningham, H. Hennessy, L. Berry.

Referee—Mr. R. J. Coleman.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

A trial match between teams selected from provincial town clubs and Dublin clubs will be played at Lansdowne road on Thursday at 3 o'clock. After the match the team to play against Munster will be selected. The teams for the trial are as follows:—

Dublin Team—Full, R. Lurring (Y.M.C.A.); three-quarters (wings), J. C. Cherry (Dublin University), J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne), (centres) J. Arigho (Lansdowne), A. Buchanan (Monkstown); half-backs, A. N. Odbert (Dublin University (out), C. O'Connell (Monkstown) (scrum); forwards, Bell (Lansdowne), Cavanagh (University College), Haslett (Palmerston), Keays (Dublin University), Little (Bective Rangers), Maher (R. and S. P.U.), Nowlan (Wanderers), Williams (Dublin University).

Provincial Towns Team—Full, J. O'Connor (Kildare); three-quarters (wings), W. Rayhill (Dundalk), Dr. Schofield (Carlow), (centres) B. Murphy (Enniscorthy), M. McGowan (Balbriggan); half-backs, J. H. Lett (Enniscorthy), W. Mitchell (Enniscorthy) (scrum); forwards, R. Burke (Longford), J. Condell (Kilkenny), T. Crean (Mullingar), F. Hodgett (Navan), N. Lacy (Meath), C. J. Lett (Enniscorthy), T. King (Wicklow), H. Sargent (Kildare).

ULSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL.

COLLEGIANS (11) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (3).

In the final of the Ulster Senior Cup competition at Ravenhill on Saturday Collegians beat Queen's University by a goal and two tries to a try, and thus hold the Cup for the first time since 1913-14. Collegians were quite deserving of their win, though the match was not attractive from the open point of view. There was, in fact, little handling throughout, and the supremacy of the Collegians' forwards was the main factor in their success. The first score came about six minutes from the commencement, as after Stewart and Hewitt had failed to stop a great forward rush Sweeney scored. Against the wind Gillespie's kick failed. Queen's did a lot of pressing after this, and after Rea, Hewitt and McFeeters had handled, the last-named found a nice touch. Then, later, Gage, Hewitt and Corkey participated in a bout, but Corkey was tackled near the line, and play was most in the Collegians' end till the interval.

Queen's started the second half well, and in a few minutes Forsythe made the score level, Hewitt failing to convert from far out. From this on the spoiling tactics of Collegians completely upset the attempts of Queen's to get going, but it was some time before Collegians made the issue safe. J. McVicker burst through, and passed to C. McVicker, who in turn gave to Thompson to score. Gillespie converted with a good kick. Collegians now played confidently, and Queen's were seldom past half-way. Another score which was not improved on came from H. McVicker, and the result was:—

Collegians—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Queen's University—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Collegians—D. Kerr; D. Grant, H. McKee, J. C. Galloway, J. H. Sweeney; J. Gillespie, J. Calvert; G. Castles, C. R. C. Hillyard, J. D. McClelland, C. M'Vicker, H. McVicker, J. McVicker (capt.), T. Simpson and J. M. Thompson.

Queen's—J. W. Stewart; J. N. McFeeters, T. Hewitt, J. H. Gage, J. A. Corkey; F. McKee, J. T. Rea; G. R. Carruth (capt.), N. W. Calvin, R. H. Common, M. L. Forster, K. Forsythe, G. Gourley, L. C. Mayne and G. J. Ryan.

Referee—Mr. F. W. Haslett.

After the match the Cup was presented by Mr. A. R. Foster, President, U.B.I.R.F.U., to J. McVicker, Collegians' captain.

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP SEMI-FINAL.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE (60) v. FOYLE COLLEGE (0).

In a very one-sided game Campbell College beat Foyle College in the Ulster Schools Cup semi-final on Saturday, and will meet Coleraine A.I. in the final on 17th March. The game proved a most uninteresting one, being merely a succession of scores in favour of the Belfast team, for the match had scarcely started five minutes when Campbell crossed the line for a try, and continued to score at intervals of about five minutes right through until the whistle went for no side. A feature of the game was the Campbell passing, which was little short of marvellous, in spite of the greasy condition of the ball. Foyle were outclassed in every phase of the game. The scorers were as follows:—Corry (4), Ievers (4), Dick (3), Ross (2), and Stewart, Chestnut and M'Creight a try each. Six tries were converted.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST A REFEREE.

At the close of the Neath v. Aberavon match at Neath on Saturday, there was a demonstration against the referee, Mr. F. Richards. The crowd surrounded the official, but he was escorted to a dressing-room by the players, who got round him and acted as a bodyguard. The crowd waited some time outside, but Mr Richards left by another exit.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

The following have been selected to play for England against Scotland at Twickenham on Saturday, March 20, two places, left wing-three-quarter and forward, being still kept open:—

Full-back—T. E. Holliday (Aspatria).

Three-quarter—Sir T. G. Devitt (Cambridge University), A. R. Aslett (Richmond), T. E. S. Francis (Blackheath) and another.

Half-backs—H. J. Kittermaster (Harlequins) and A. T. Young (Blackheath).

Forwards—W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), R. Webb (Northampton), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), R. J. Hanvey (Aspatria), E. Stanbury (Plymouth Albion), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester) and another.

With the exception of Stanbury, who played against Wales and Ireland, all those already chosen appeared in the match with France. Of the others who took part in the French game, J. C. Gibbs, L. W. Haslett and C. K. T. Faithfull have not yet been chosen.

LONDON WELSH (10) V. LONDON IRISH (3).

At Norbiton, London Welsh defeated London Irish by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 try (3 points). London Irish forced the pace throughout, and the game was carried through at a great rate. Consequently there was little combined play on either side. The tackling was of the keenest, but of good passing there was very little. There was a great struggle between the rival packs. In the scrum the Irish were generally beaten for possession, but in the loose rushes Cagney led the Irish in dashing style. Rowe Harding scored a try in the first minute of the game, following a brilliant solo effort, and Fisher converted. No further score was recorded until just before the interval, when Flanagan smartly intercepted and ran through to score a try. London Welsh scored a try in the second half through Beynon, Fisher again adding the goal points.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL PAST V. PRESENT.

The above match will be played on Thursday next at Jones' road, at 4.30 p.m. Old boys who wish to play are requested to send their names to the Rev. R. Watson, 25 South Frederick street, by to-morrow (Tuesday), when the team will be selected. All the arrangements for the Old Boys' reunion dance, to be held in the Metropole Ballroom on the evening of the match, have been completed, and a gala night is expected. The Adelaide Orpheus Band will supply the music.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. King's Hospital (Senior Schools Cup), Donnybrook, 3.45.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

DRAW AND DATES.

March 17—(C) Lansdowne v. University College.
March 17—(D) Monkstown v. Blackrock.
March 20—(E) Clontarf v. Old Wesley.
March 20—(F) Dublin University v. Bective Rangers.
March 27—(G) Winners of C v. winners of E.
March 27—(H) Winners of F v. winners of D
April 10—Final—Winners of G v. winners of H.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
METROPOLITAN CUP.			
University Coll. 2nd	16	Monkstown 2nd	9
Bective Rangers 2nd	0	Clontarf 2nd	0
Old Wesley 2nd	5	Palmerston 2nd	3
Wanderers 2nd	8	R.S.P.U.	0
OTHER MATCHES.			
C.Y.M.S.	12	Civil Service	0
Malahide	27	Belvedere Coll. 2nd	7
Wills	18	Bective Rangers 3rd.	0
Railway Union 3rd	12	Harding School	4
ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Queen's 2nd	20	Queen's Island	3
Instonians 2nd	9	Armagh	8
N.I.F.C. 2nd	16	Civil Service	9
Donaghadee	13	Cooke	0
Y.M.C.A.	8	Knock 2nd	0
Dungannon	8	Lurgan 2nd	3
MINOR LEAGUE.			
Whitehead	16	Carrick	0
Clarence	0	Ophir	0
Queen's 3rd	20	Sydenham	0
Civil Service 2nd	18	Jordanstown	5
Cooke 2nd	6	Donaghadee 2nd	6
Malone 3rd	6	Portadown	4
ULSTER SCHOOLS.			
Methodist College	11	Ballymena Acad.	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
RUGBY UNION.			
Blackheath	23	Oxford University	3
London Welsh	10	London Irish	3
Harlequins	11	Leicester	10
Army	24	Navy	10
Cardiff	19	Swansea	3
O.M.T.S.	26	Old Alleynians	6
Gloucester	8	Bristol	0
Moseley	8	Coventry	6
Guy's Hospital	14	Rosslyn Park	8
Exeter	6	Devonport Services	6
Bradford	13	Stewartonians	11
Birkenhead Park	32	Waterloo	6
Watsonians	9	Royal High School	3
Newton Abbot	13	Plymouth Albion	3
Northampton	22	London Scottish	0
Glasgow Acads.	13	Glasgow High School	6
Old Blues	12	St. Bart.'s Hospital	3
Richmond	16	Newport	9
Penarth	8	Pontypool	6
Llanelly	22	Bath	0
Aberavon	11	Neath	10
Abertillery	7	Mountain Ash	6
Nuneaton	11	London Hospitals	10
NORTHERN UNION.			
Leeds	20	Bradford Northern	3
Hull	9	Bramley	2
Hunslet	8	Oldham	5
Leigh	13	Barrow	13
Rochdale Hornets	33	Broughton Rangers	17
Wakefield Trinity	26	York	0
Halifax	11	Widnes	3
St. Helens	15	Wigan Highfield	10
Batley	18	Featherstone Rovers	10
Wigan	16	Salford	3
Swinton	13	Warrington	5
Huddersfield	22	Keighley	6
St. Helens Recreation	10	Hull K. Rovers	7

RUGBY FOOTBALLERS PAST AND PRESENT will be interested in the Article, "RUGBY RUMINATIONS," by Mr. Louis Magee, which appears in the current issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." Also Special Report of Ireland's Victory over Scotland. At all Newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN'S VICTORY.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF TIPPERARY.

(BY PAT'O.)

Early visitors to Croke Park yesterday were disappointed to learn that, in the gold medal match against Dublin, Tipperary (All Ireland Champions) were represented by a club team from Thurles only. No selection was made. Boherlahan, Toomevara, Nenagh, and Templemore clubs, who were the backbone of last year's winners, had not a man on the team. As a barometer to this season's hurling strength in the counties concerned the game thus lost its significance. The Guards' superiority was never in question, and so big was Dublin's early lead that the closing stages were tame.

The attendance was good, and the handball body promoting the tournament will have something in hand to meet their initial expenditure in a heavy 1926 programme.

Civic Guards had selected a particularly strong side. W. Small, U.C.D., declared off through an ankle injury, otherwise Dublin appeared as published:—

Dublin—Tobin (capt.), Gill, Howard, M'Enerney, Burnell, Kirwan, and Phelan (Guards), Walsh, Doherty, Barry (Faughs), O'Neill, Bannon, Leeson (M'Kee), Aylward (Kickhams), Daly (U.C.D.), goal.

Tipperary — O'Loughlin (capt.), Callanan, O'Meara, Costelio, O'Gorman (2), Cullagh, Campion, Quinlan, Ryan, Doyle, Dwan (2), Brennan, Butler, goal.

Thurles opened brightly, and pressed for a minute or two. M'Enerney brought relief, and Doherty sent the Guards away, and then O'Neill had an opening, but shot wide of the posts. Gill took a Dublin "70," which O'Meara cleared, but Dublin returned to the attack. O'Neill crossed out to Leeson, who drove a "first-time" ball into the net. Aylward was prominent in resuming, and, though the Tipperary side included some good individual hurlers, their combination was indifferent. Callanan, Dwan, and Cullagh raced down field for Thurles, testing Daly, who stopped a fast shot, sending Howard and Kirwan away. It was a well-balanced game thus far, and interest brightened when Cullagh doubled a ground ball of Callanan's into the Dublin net, setting the teams level after ten minutes' play. Dublin settled down seriously to their work now. Walsh fed O'Neill, who passed to Barry, and the Faugh man swept the ball above the bar for a point. Tipperary were frequently defending, and Butler saved hot shots repeatedly before Burnell and Howard burst through, Leeson finishing with a low ball into the angle of the net. Kirwan put in some useful work for Dublin before O'Gorman got an opening far out from a side line hit, and drove a point across for Thurles. M'Enerney and Bannon had little difficulty in keeping the Munster men out to the interval. Meanwhile Aylward and Howard were very busy at the other end. The Kickham's man had a nasty knock in a close tackle, but held possession to shoot a spectacular point from a wide angle before going down. He resumed quickly, and O'Neill fed Leeson, who shot a point from close range. Half-time:—

Dublin—2 goals 3 points.
Tipperary—1 goal 1 point.

The second half was all one way, and it was quickly apparent that the visiting team were outclassed. When Tipperary forwards had openings they made no impression on the Guards' fine line of defence. At the other end the Dublin combination moved like a machine, and the score crept up rapidly. Barry crashed a low one home after a dour struggle with O'Loughlin and O'Meara. Gill, hurling in a masterly way drove a point across from a "70," and O'Neill, weaving his way in, shot Dublin's fourth point in effortless fashion. Callanan was the only one of Thurles' front line to drive home attacks, and Daly handled these comfortably. Easing off somewhat, the Guards' backs were caught napping, and Daly saved from three determined Tipp. raids in quick succession.

Doherty, Tobin and Walsh sent Dublin attacking again, and Tipp.'s faulty formation gave them many openings. Barry shot number five for Dublin, and Howard, racing by three men, turned a grand ball in. O'Neill had Dublin's sixth goal, and, with Tipp.'s last line cracking up badly, Leeson found their net again with a crossing shot. All interest in the one-sided display vanished near the end, and Dublin were "toying" with the opposition, when Callanan and Cullagh got two shots past Daly just before the whistle.

It was disappointing in every sense that Tipperary had not travelled with a stronger side. Had they brought a representative team a good game was assured, but I doubt if, on yesterday's form, there is a team in the country to hold Dublin. They are a smooth, skilful group, who understand each other's movements. The departure of Aylward for America at the end of this month will be a serious loss to Dublin hurling. He is, perhaps, the most attractive midfield man playing the game to-day. Mr. A. C. Harty, who refereed, presented a valuable set of gold medals to the winners. Final score:—

Dublin—7 goals 6 points.
Tipperary—3 goals 1 point.

At Terenure, in the forenoon, University College, Dublin, had a close call with an improving St. Kevin's fifteen, in the Senior League, a point only separating the teams at the end of a fast game, in which Darcy brothers and Daly shone for Collegians.

At Parnell Park, Young Irelands sprung a surprise on Kickhams in the Intermediate grade.

The annual report of the Munster Council shows a record year in matches and receipts. Leinster, Munster and Connaught annual conventions are fixed for Sunday next.

Brother Byrne (Chairman) presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Leinster Colleges, G.A.A., held at 68 O'Connell street, on Saturday. Fixtures were arranged as follow:—

17th March—St. Finians (Mullingar) v. St. Louis (Multyfarnham) (S.F.). At Mullingar.
20th March—St. Endas (Rathfarnham) v. Belcamp (S.F.). At Parnell Park, 3 o'clock. Referee, P. Christie. Knockbeg v. St. Kieran's (Kilkenny) (S.F.). At Knockbeg.
23rd March—Roscrea v. St. Kieran's (Kilkenny) (Senior Hurling). At Roscrea.
17th April—Blackrock v. Belcamp (Senior H.). At Parnell Park, 3 o'clock. Referee, E. Fleming.

Clondalkin and St. Endas meet in Junior Football, at Parnell Park, on 13th March, 3 o'clock.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE.

CORK DEFEAT LIMERICK.

At the Markets Field, Limerick, yesterday, Cork defeated Limerick by two points in the Senior National Hurling League competition. The pitch was in a frightful condition, presenting the appearance of a ploughed field rather than a playing sward. The match would not have taken place if time permitted a postponement. Under the circumstances, the game was not up to senior standard, and the small number of spectators had to treat the contest in a happy-go-lucky fashion. Neither team had their full quota of champions, but the Limerick combination had not the weight to sustain a heavy ground, and in this respect their forwards were noticeably weak.

McKEE HURLERS DRAW WITH CON COLBERTS.

Yesterday, at No. 3 Ground, Phoenix Park, in a friendly hurling game, McKee H.C. played Con Colberts H.C. There was a fine crowd present to witness a good game. The Army had the advantage of a strong wind in the opening half, and Cooley scored early on. McKee took no risks, and keeping up pressure scored, per Finn, Costigan, Cooley and Grimes. Colberts were unable to reply, and at half-time the Army led by 3 goals and 4 points to nil.

On resuming, John Murphy, in goal for Colberts, saved several good shots. Colberts, taking advantage of the wind, shot from every angle, and were soon rewarded by a point from Gleeson. This was followed by a goal from W. Murphy. There was plenty of excitement from this to the end. Returning to the attack, Colberts dominated the play, and W. Murphy again scored a goal. Gleeson put them further ahead, and in the last few minutes W. Murphy earned a draw with a well-taken goal. Colberts had much the better of the concluding half. Result:—

McKee H.C.—3-4.
Con Colberts H.C.—4-1.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER CUP.

ROVERS GO OUT.

The meeting of Shamrock Rovers and Shelbourne in the semi-final of the Leinster Cup, apart from the keenness of the local rivalry, created more than ordinary interest, and there was a large attendance at Dalymount Park. Shelbourne won by two clear goals. Shelbourne had not got Robinson, but a fairly useful substitute was found in Simpson, and although the latter never showed the same speed and judgment, he proved to a great extent instrumental in the success of the forward line.

It was the fine combination of the Shelbourne attack which was mainly responsible for the success of the team, and this, backed up by keen work by a sound half-back line, kept the Rovers' backs almost continually on the defensive for the first half, during which both goals were scored. In this period the Rovers never settled down with anything like their usual confidence, and the manner in which Harris and Foley, at half-back, dealt with the efforts of their forwards to get settled was the outcome of their greater experience and judgment.

In the strong wind Shelbourne controlled the ball well, keeping it low, and making full use of of their advantage. Both Harris and Foley kept their forwards well placed, and never let the opposing attack combine to any purpose. There was a slight weakness among the Shelbourne inside forwards, due to the proneness of Watters, in the centre position, to hold on too long, and not making use of several good passes of his inside right when favourably placed. As a rule, he tried to bore through on his own when his partners on either side were more favourably placed. The predominating feature of the winners' game was the excellence of the left wing pair. Both Kenny and Kendrick played with combination, and the former was usually successful in getting the ball across. Of the inside players, McMillan was always the most prominent, and he was responsible for both goals, though he only actually scored one, but it was the result of a well-judged cross in front of goal from him which enabled Kenny to secure the opening score. Both in defence and attack they were always superior to Rovers, who played a more or less disjointed game.

In the second period, when Rovers had the wind, the Shelbourne backs were often severely tested, but the resource of Russell, the right full, and Harris and Foley, prevailed, and though Walsh, in goal, got several had shots, the Rovers' forwards were invariably well held. Shelbourne were kept on the defence for the greater part of the closing half, but the backs proved efficient on a couple of occasions when they looked to be beaten.

Russell rose to the occasion wonderfully, and made some grand clearances. With Daly, he proved a fine foil for Walsh in goal. The finish of the Rover forwards in this period left a lot to be desired, and most of the good play of Fagan, on the left wing, was spoiled by the clumsy methods of both Farrell and Fullam. Of the backs, Doyle, at centre half, was the only one to reproduce that steadiness which had pervaded previous games, both Kirkland and Malone frequently having to kick to touch for safety.

With the fall of the ground and the assistance of the strong wind, Shelbourne pressed hard when the game started. O'Reilly had to clear several good shots from McMillan and Watters, but it was not till 35 minutes after the start that the former, from a good left centre, shot across the post for Kenny to turn the ball past O'Reilly for the opening score. Some ten minutes later McMillan added the second, as the result of a good left wing move, Kendrick placing the ball nicely for the inside right to score.

Rovers had all the best of the play in the closing half, but the forwards never settled down, and the Shelbourne backs were always, or nearly so, able to hold them at bay. Farrell got some good openings, but invariably shot wide. Occasional bursts of Shelbourne were usually well carried out, but the safety tactics of Rovers' full backs prevailed.

ENGLISH CUP.

The official attendances and gate receipts at the English Cup ties were:—

Clapton Orient v. Manchester City	24,600	(£3,146)
Nottingham Forest v. Bolton Wanderers	26,300	(£2,175)
Swansea Town v. Arsenal	25,100	(£3,427)
Fulham v. Manchester United	28,600	(£3,806)

Re-play—Bolton Wanderers v. Nottingham Forest, at Bolton, on Wednesday.

THE RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
LEINSTER CHALLENGE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.			
Shelbourne	2	Shamrock Rovers	0
FREE STATE SHIELD.			
Brideville	5	Bray Unknowns	2
Bohemians	1	Fordsons	1
Athlone	5	Pioneers	0
JOHNSON CUP.			
Talbot United	1	Strandville	1
Jacobs 2nd	5	Brideville 2nd	0
Richmond Asylum	3	Drumcondra B	2
METROPOLITAN CUP.			
Drumcondra	1	Lindon	1
Glasnevin	5	Strandville	1
Shamrock Rovers B	3	Bohemians B	0
Edenville	2	St. Paul's	0
BELFAST CITY CUP.			
Ards	4	Glenavon	1
Cliftonville	0	Larne	0
Distillery	3	Glentoran	1
Belfast Celtic	3	Newry Town	1
Linfield	3	Portadown	0
Queen's Island	2	Barn	1
ENGLISH CUP—SIXTH ROUND.			
Manchester City	6	Clapton Orient	1
Manchester United	2	Fulham	1
Swansea	2	Arsenal	1
Notts Forest	2	Bolton Wanderers	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.			
Aston Villa	1	Bury	1
Leeds United	1	Everton	1
Leicester City	1	Birmingham	0
Liverpool	0	Tottenham Hotspur	0
Huddersfield	2	Newcastle United	0
Notts County	1	Blackburn Rovers	1
West Ham	3	West Brom. Albion	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.			
Middlesbrough	3	Hull City	3
Oldham	3	Bradford City	0
Portsmouth	2	Darlington	0
Preston North End	3	Chelsea	1
Stockport County	2	Port Vale	2
Derby County	1	Stoke	0
Barnsley	1	Wolverhampton W.	1
South Shields	2	Southampton	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).			
Plymouth A.	2	Bournemouth United	1
Bristol Rovers	2	Watford	1
Charlton Athletic	5	Southend United	0
Crystal Palace	1	Exeter City	0
Gillingham	2	Norwich City	0
Luton Town	2	Aberdare Athletic	1
Newport County	3	Northampton Town	0
Brighton and Hove	2	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Reading	1	Bristol City	1
Swindon Town	2	Brentford	1
Millwall	2	Merthyr Town	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).			
Accrington Stanley	4	Wrexham	2
Bradford	3	Crewe Alexandra	0
Chesterfield	3	New Brighton	0
Durham City	4	Coventry City	1
Grimsby Town	4	Lincoln City	0
Doncaster Rovers	3	Halifax Town	0
Hartlepools United	2	Nelson	0
Rochdale	2	Barrow	1
Rotherham United	5	Southport	2
Ashington	4	Tranmere Rovers	1
Wigan Borough	1	Walsall	0
SCOTTISH CUP—FOURTH ROUND.			
Celtic	6	Dumbarton	1
Rangers	4	Morton	0
St. Mirren	2	Airdrieonians	0
Third Lanark	1	Aberdeen	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Dundee United	2	Raith Rovers	1
Falkirk	1	Dundee	1
Hamilton Acads.	2	Partick Thistle	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Hibernians	1
St. Johnstone	1	Hearts	1

IRISH KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW.

A RECORD ENTRY.

The entries for the Irish Kennel Club's Show, to be held at Ballsbridge on St. Patrick's Day, total 1,883, which constitutes a best on record for Ireland, and beats the club's own record entry of last year by 155. Irish Blue Terriers head the list with 281; then come Cocker Spaniels (184), Fox Terriers wire (168), Alsatian (158), Irish Terriers (137), Irish Setters (134), and Airedale Terriers (131). The classes for the majority of the other breeds have also been splendidly supported, and the Show should prove a great success. As illustrating the growth in popularity of dog-breeding and exhibiting in Ireland in recent years it is of interest to note that, while the entries for the corresponding Show in 1922 were 635, they jumped to 1,333 in 1924, and last year there was an increase of over 400 on that number.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

RYAN WINS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

BELFAST CLUBS SUCCESSFUL.

The Senior Cross-Country Championship of the National Athletic and Cycling Association was brought to issue on Saturday at the Phoenix Park Racecourse, which Mr. Peard kindly placed at the disposal of the promoters. Except that there was a strong wind, the conditions were ideal, and a record gathering for a cross-country championship in Ireland witnessed one of the best races which has been held under the auspices of the N.A. and C.A. As was the case in the Junior Championship a fortnight ago, the Belfast clubs proved their superiority. It was a distinctly meritorious performance on the part of the Ulsterville Harriers to beat the holders, the Clonliffe, who were successful on two of the three previous occasions on which the event has been held under its present auspices, while the North Belfast Harriers and the Willowfield Harriers, by running third and fourth, respectively, showed the present high level of cross-country running in the North.

The individual honour, as was universally anticipated, went to J. J. Ryan, of Tipperary, who scored his fourth successive success in the Senior event. It need only be said that he ran as well as he did on any of the three previous occasions. He is quite a class in himself amongst Irish cross-country runners, and, as his running last year showed, is amongst the best of the long-distance men of the day. He had a very easy win on Saturday, and, although his time was about a minute slower than he did in winning at the same course and distance two years ago, it must be remembered he was never pressed. He won with such ease that it would be difficult to say whether he is running better than in previous years. There is, however, little doubt that he is running as well as he has ever done, and he should figure prominently in the international contest in Belgium on the 28th inst. as he did in that event at Baldoyle a year ago, when he finished second.

The steady progress which the winter athletic sport is making in Ireland was indicated by the fact that twelve club teams, a county combination (Co. Tipperary), and four individual runners entered. Although the Harp A. and C.C. and the Croke A.C. only started three men each, there was a field of one hundred and twenty-seven; but all were not up to Senior class, as is seen by the fact that only ninety-seven completed the nine miles. Full teams were run by the holders, the Clonliffe; the Dublin City, the North Belfast, the Donore, and the Co. Tipperary team. Navan, Willowfield and Dublin Metropolitan Guards started eleven each; Ulsterville nine, City and Suburban eight, and the Irish Athletic Club seven Irish-born Londoners.

It was the first time a cross-Channel team competed in an Irish event, although the constitution of the Association provides for the entry of such teams, provided the members of the teams are of Irish birth.

As far as Ryan is concerned, the race needs little description. He soon singled himself out, and, without making any particular effort, he had a lead of fifty yards at the end of the first lap, which was about a mile and a third. As the race progressed, he went further and further away, and with each lap he added another fifty yards to his lead, eventually winning with a complete disregard to everyone in the race. He was thirty-five seconds ahead of the next man, and there is little doubt he could have made the margin a great deal more had he wished. With Ryan out of the race, as he virtually was, the contest was a most interesting one from a personal point of view. Behind him were half a dozen evenly-matched men, any one of whom might have been second. For the greater part of the race they ran in a bunch. First George Magan dropped out, to be followed on the next lap by Kevin Coughlan. Aherne, of Cavan, and Groarke, of Roscommon, were in turn prominent; but with two-thirds of the distance covered, Kenneth, Coard and Redmond Moore, of Clonmel, were away from the field, and a fine race between the pair ensued. The Donore man allowed his rival to cut out the running until he was ready to go for his race, and, finishing with a fine turn of speed, he beat the Tipperary man by three seconds. Groarke and Keating had another good race for fourth place, and G. N. Walker, of the Clonliffes, followed the pair, to finish in sixth position. Gilmore was the first of the winning team to finish. Brennan, of Annamoe, divided him from his club-man, Kilpatrick, and these runners will probably be selected for the international team, unless it should be decided to give S. Ferris, of the Royal Air Force, a place. Ferris's performances across-Channel point to the fact that he is running as well as a year ago, but his absence from Saturday's race may prevent his being selected. The names of the selected team will not be announced until Friday next.

The easy win of the Ulsterville Harriers by 54 points to Clonliffe's 74 was a popular one, for the club has been a consistent supporter of the cross-country championship since its formation 38 years ago. These two clubs dominated the inter-team race from the start, and the other Belfast clubs were distinctly superior to the rest, North Belfast and Willowfield being third and fourth respectively.

The inter-county contest went to the Co. Tipperary team. They beat the full strength of the Dublin clubs by 49 points to 61. The Belfast strength was decided between Down and Antrim, the latter proving the better. In both the inter-club and the inter-county contest the placings of the individual entrants were ignored.

The times and placings of the leading finishers were as follow:—

	M.	S.
1.—J. J. Ryan (Tipperary Co.)	53	43
2.—K. Coard (Donore Harriers)	54	18
3.—R. Moore (Tipperary Co.)	54	21
4.—P. Groarke (Roscommon)	54	40
5.—T. Keating (Tipperary Co.)	54	41
6.—G. N. Walker (Clonliffe Harriers)	54	43

7, A. Gilmore (Ulsterville), 55 mins. 5 secs.; 8, J. Brennan (Annamoe), 55 mins. 15 secs.; 9, J. Kilpatrick (Ulsterville), 55 mins. 17 secs.; 10, J. Nalty (Dublin City), 55 mins. 27 secs.; 11, H. L. Russell (Ulsterville), 55 mins. 32 secs.; 12, J. Stewart (Ulsterville), 55 mins. 55 secs.; 13, R. O'Brien (Tipperary Co.), 55 mins. 56 secs.; 14, B. Butler (Tipperary Co.), 56 mins. 2 secs.; 15, C. C. Walker (Clonliffe), 56 mins. 3 secs.; 16, J. Martin (Ulsterville), 56 mins. 17 secs.; 17, P. Coyle (Navan A.C.), 56 mins. 20 secs.; 18, J. Timmons (Croke A.C.), 56 mins. 22 secs.; 19, J. Timmins (Dublin City), 56 mins. 23 secs.; 20, W. O'Sullivan (Tipperary Co.), 56 mins. 25 secs.

The following are the team results:—

	Points
1.—Ulsterville Harriers, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 22	= 51
2.—Clonliffe Harriers, 2, 8, 13, 14, 17, 20	= 74
3.—North Belfast Harriers, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29	= 147
4.—Willowfield Harriers, 15, 16, 27, 34, 35, 42	= 169
5.—Dublin City Harriers, 5, 12, 25, 40, 41, 50	= 173
6.—Donore Harriers, 1, 32, 36, 47, 54, 69	= 239

Also competed:—Dublin Metropolitan Guards A.C., Navan Athletic Club, Croke Athletic Club, Irish Athletic Club (London), Harp Athletic and Cycling Club, and City and Suburban Harriers.

COUNTY TEAM RESULTS.

	Points
1.—Tipperary, 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 18	= 49
2.—Dublin, 2, 5, 8, 13, 16, 17	= 61
3.—Antrim, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 25	= 71
4.—Down, 21, 22, 25, 42, 43, 50	= 213
5.—Meath, 15, 45, 53, 55, 73, 75	= 316

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1923—Clonliffe Harriers (J. J. Ryan).
1924—Cork City Harriers (J. J. Ryan).
1925—Clonliffe Harriers (J. J. Ryan).

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT LURGAN.

Under the auspices of the South Lurgan Harrier and Athletic Club, an Inter-Club Cross-Country Junior Championship took place on Saturday afternoon in the Public Park, Lurgan. The event was under the N.I.A.A.C.A. rules, and the course was over a distance of six miles, with five laps to negotiate. Nine clubs, comprising 132 runners, entered for the championship, and of this number some 96 competed. Placings:—1, P. Jameson (Trinity Harriers); 2, R. Barrington (Trinity Harriers); 3, H. Noble (Co. Antrim); 4, A. Crittey (Duncairn A.); 5, S. Lyttle (Duncairn A.); 6, D. McCarrison (South Lurgan); 7, J. Livingston (South Lurgan); 8, J. Gordon (Co. Antrim); 9, E. Barrett (Co. Antrim); 10, G. McKillop (Larne); 11, R. Sittlington (Larne); 12, J. McCarthy (Duncairn A.); 13, J. Downey (South Lurgan); 14, H. McNally (Trinity); 15, T. Bell (Duncairn A.); 16, J. McFarland (Duncairn A.); 17, J. J. Besant (Duncairn A.); 18, J. Adair (South Lurgan).

Seventy-seven competitors finished.

Time of winner—35 mins. 1 sec.

Team placings:—Duncairn A., 75 points; Co. Antrim, 101; South Lurgan, 104; Larne, 117; Trinity, 144; East Antrim, 244; Duncairn B., 297.

Celtic A. and Celtic B. teams did not finish.

A Schoolboys' Championship, one mile race, afterwards took place, and for this the following schools intered teams:—Queen's place (Lurgan), Ballydongan, North street (Lurgan), Queen street (Lurgan), Windsor avenue (Lurgan), John street (Lurgan), Model School (Lurgan), and St. Peter's (Lurgan).

There were 66 competitors out of an entry of 96 in all. Result:—

1, R. McClelland, Model School, Lurgan (time, 7 mins. 43 secs.); 2, P. Kelly, St. Peter's School, Lurgan; 3, A. Cassells, Ballydongan.

Team winners:—1, Model School, Lurgan, 20 points; 2, St. Peter's, Lurgan, 32; 3, Queen street, Lurgan, 80; 4, North street, Lurgan, 89; 5, Ballydougan, 90; 6, Queen's place, Lurgan, 94; 7, Windsor avenue, Lurgan, 119; 8, John street, Lurgan, 120. D

THE WELSH TEAM.

The Welsh Cross-Country Association at Newport have selected the following to compete in the International Cross-Country Championship at Brussels on March 28th:—

E. Thomas (Newport), E. Morgan (Cwm) (capt.), V. D. Hammond (Newport), E. Hopkins (Roath), E. R. Leyshon (Newport), J. Guy (Roath), J. Thomas (Oxford and Newport), J. Prosser (Newport), D. Phillips (Newport).

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. Thomas (Newport Harriers) gained individual honours in the Welsh Cross-Country Championship at Caerleon, Monmouthshire, on Saturday. The team event was won by Newport Harriers, the holders.

MENTONE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following were the results in the semi-finals of the Mentone Lawn Tennis Tournament on Saturday:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-finals—B. Kehrling beat F. G. Lowe—5-7, 6-1, 6-4; H. Cochet beat C. H. Kingsley—6-1, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—Semi-finals—G. Kehrling and F. R. Leighton Crawford beat C. H. Kingsley and D. A. Hodges—6-3, 6-4; H. Cochet and H. de Morpuro beat F. G. Lowe and Brame Hillyard—6-1, 6-4.

Women's Singles.—Semi-finals—Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Harvey—6-0, 6-1; Mdlle. Vlasto beat Mdlle. Alvarez—7-5, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles.—Semi-finals—J. H. Van Alen and Miss Wills beat B. Kehrling and Mrs. Satterthwaite—6-4, 6-4; H. Cochet and Mdlle. Vlasto beat M. Gallepe and Mrs. Lambert Chambers—6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—Final—H. Cochet and Mdlle. Vlasto beat J. H. Van Alen and Miss Helen Wills—7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

International Doubles.—Semi-finals—J. H. Van Alen and Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat J. Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite (England)—7-5, 6-0; H. Cochet and Mdlle Vlasto (France) beat C. H. Kingsley and Mrs. Lambert Chambers (England)—6-0, 6-8.

Women's Doubles.—Semi-finals—Mdlle. Alvarez and Mdlle. Vlasto beat Mme. Peteri and Miss Woolrych—6-4, 7-5; Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey beat Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mme. Neppach—6-2, 6-1.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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LAST WEEK OF THE FAMOUS
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CONTRACTS.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that the Proposal Committee of the County Council of the County of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the General Printing required by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Orders thereunder.

Forms of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the County Council, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, Dublin County Council, should be lodged with the Secretary, at his Office, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1926.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of his Contract, which Contract, amongst other matters, will provide THAT ALL BOOKS AND PAPERS ARE TO BE OF IRISH MANUFACTURE, AND THAT FAIR WAGES BE PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR, and Security for the due performance of the Contract will be required, as provided by the Rules or Orders of the Local Government.

By Order,
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, Secretary.
County Dublin County Council,
11 Parnell square, Dublin,
6th day of March, 1926.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
REPAIRS TO COMPANY'S HOTEL AT MALLARANNY.

The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for Repairs to their Hotel at Mallaranny, in accordance with a Bill of Quantities, which can be obtained on and after Monday, March 8th, at the Offices of the Company's Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin, or the District Engineer's Office at Athlone.

The Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Repairs to Company's Hotel at Mallaranny," should reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on the 23rd March, 1926.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 3rd March, 1926.

TENDERS FOR WINDOW-CLEANING.

The DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD are prepared to receive Tenders for Window Cleaning at their Offices, 19 and 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, for the period of one year, in accordance with the Schedule, which can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board at the undermentioned address.

Men employed by successful Contractor must be fully insured.

The Windows will be pointed out by the Housekeeper to intending Contractors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tenders endorsed on the outside of envelopes "Tenders for Window Cleaning" should be delivered by post, addressed,
THE SECRETARY,
Port and Docks Board Office,
Westmoreland street, Dublin,
not later than Tuesday, 23rd March, 1926.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office,
Westmoreland street, Dublin,
5th March, 1926.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TO ACCOUNTANTS, VALUERS AND OTHERS.

The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive separate Tenders for:—

(a) Taking Stock, as at 31st March, 1926, of all Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, Utensils, Farm Implements, etc., and all other property of the Corporation at Crooksling Sanatorium, Brittas, Co. Dublin; Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House road; Tuberculosis Dispensary, Charles street, West, and placing an accurate valuation on all articles of provisions and necessaries, clothing and bedding.

(b) Preparing Valuation, as at 31st March, 1926, of everything connected with the Farm and Garden attached to Crooksling Sanatorium.

Both the Stocktaking and the Valuation shall be completed by 31st March, 1926, and the lists shall be furnished within three weeks of that date.

The Stocktaker shall not be allowed access to the books or records of the various Institutions for the purpose of Stocktaking.

Separate Tenders for (a) and (b), sealed and endorsed on cover: "Tender for Stocktaking," should be addressed to The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin, Public Health (Tuberculosis) Section, Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin, and delivered at that Office not later than Twelve o'clock, on Tuesday, 16th March, 1926.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Dublin,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The appointment is temporary and non-pensionable. The qualifications of candidates will be reviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commission. A preference will be given to duly qualified ex-National Army candidates and to candidates having a knowledge of Irish.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1926.
(Signed) Messrs. WORDIE and CO.,
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LADY OXFORD AND ASQUITH.

The Press Association is authorised by Lord Oxford and Asquith to say that there is no truth in a statement that Lady Oxford is about to appear on the film.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Eighteen Germans who arrived at Queenstown on Saturday were ordered to return to Germany within twelve hours because they did not possess permits from the Free State to permit them to work here.—(Page 9.)

Two theatres were engaged for the annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion Boys' Brigade, held last Saturday, and both were filled.—(Page 10.)

A Nationalist meeting in Derry yesterday requested the two Nationalist members for the city to take their places in the Northern Parliament, and it is understood that both have decided to do so.—(Page 7.)

The Free State had an adverse trade balance of over £17,000,000 last year.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The library and all the valuable books, pictures, and statuary were saved.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The French Cabinet has resigned.—(Page 7.)

The delegates to the League of Nations' Council at Geneva yesterday conferred on the admission of Germany to the Council. Germany insisted upon being admitted before any other Power is elected, and in the circumstances the conference was adjourned in the hope of finding a solution.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Naas on Saturday Monaco won the Robertstown Hurdle Race, Prudent Pat the Kildare Maiden Hurdle Race, Petit Beau the Halverstown Hurdle Race, East Galway the Maiden Steeplechase, Elgar the Landenstown Steeplechase, and Berry Hill the Osberstown Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL

Money was in demand in Lombard street at 4 to 4¼ per cent. for short loans. Discount rates were steady. Among the exchanges, French francs slumped on the political crisis.—(Page 11.)

The French Crisis.

M. Aristide Briand, eight times Premier of France, is surely the most unfortunate of statesmen. During the Cannes Conference, just at a moment when a European understanding seemed to be in the making, a game of golf with Mr. Lloyd George brought about his recall to Paris by M. Poincaré. Now, on the eve of what is likely to be the most momentous session of the League of Nations since its establishment, his Government has fallen. For several weeks M. Briand, with remarkable Parliamentary skill, has managed to stave off defeat. When the Chamber threw out the vital portions of M. Doumer's Finance Bill it became evident that disaster was at hand, and when the Senate restored the offending clauses, thus defying the views of the Lower House, the issue was left no longer in doubt. M. Briand, however, refused to haul down his flag. He was playing for time, and chose an extremely astute policy. Having aroused intense interest throughout France in the forthcoming meetings of the League of Nations, he thrust Locarno and its consequences into the foreground of Parliamentary affairs. His speech on the Locarno Pact, which was ratified only last week, was a great personal triumph. His popularity was increased in all parts of the Chamber, and even the extreme Socialists did not hesitate to pay his policy a tribute. Then he played his last card. The Finance Bill had been sent back from the Senate, virtually in the same form in which it originally had been presented to the Chamber. M. Briand was going to Geneva on Saturday, and he staked everything on the chance that the Chamber would not endanger the success of his foreign policy by precipitating a crisis. He asked the House not to separate the proposed tax on payments from the rest of the Finance Bill, and made his request a matter of confidence. He was defeated by 274 votes to 221, and straightway he and his colleagues resigned.

M. Doumergue, the President of the Republic, was informed of the Cabinet's resignation at seven o'clock on Saturday morning, and left Paris a few hours afterwards for Lyons, where he was due to open the annual Fair. His conversations with the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber, therefore, will not begin until to-day. In the meanwhile M. Briand, who is Foreign Minister as well as Premier, has gone to Geneva in order to participate in the preliminary negotiations with the German delegates. He will take no part in the formal meetings of the Council, and probably will be back in Paris this afternoon. He has declared that he will not attempt to form a new Ministry, but it is assumed that his successor will nominate him as Foreign Minister in order that the continuity of French foreign policy shall not be disturbed. The identity of the next Premier constitutes a puzzle which will be difficult to solve. Senate and Chamber are at loggerheads over M. Doumer's financial proposals. The Upper House wants indirect, while the Chamber is committed to direct, taxation; but neither House is very enthusiastic about increased imposts of any kind, and each is trying to evade responsibility by merely vetoing the proposals of the other, without advancing constructive alternatives. In the circumstances the selection of a new Premier will not be an easy task. M. Caillaux is believed to be ready to undertake the work of Cabinet making; but his choice, in the immediate future at any rate, does not seem to be probable. M. Raoul Peret, M. de Monzie, or even M. Poincaré himself, may be asked to form a Ministry within the next few days. In all likelihood, however, several weeks will pass before France has a Government again.

It has been estimated that a political crisis of this kind costs France at least 20,000,000 francs a day, and the domestic consequences of M. Briand's fall are likely to be very grave. For the moment, however, Europe is concerned chiefly with its effects on the proceedings at the Council of the League of Nations. The critical session begins at Geneva to-day, when the question of Germany's entry to the League will be the main topic of discussion. The actual vote probably will not be taken before Wednesday, but important conversations will take place behind the scenes during the interval. The Swedish delegates to the Council have been instructed definitely by their Government that they must vote against any proposal to increase its membership apart from the election of Germany. As unanimity is essential for decisions of the Council, we may assume that the movement in favour of Poland will be dropped for the time being. Nevertheless, it is unfortunate that one of the protagonists of the Locarno Conference should not be able to take part in the Council's deliberations. The reconciliation of France with Germany is now the chief object of European statesmanship, and M. Briand's presence at Geneva would have added considerably to the chances of a genuine *rapprochement* between these two ancient foes. In his absence the brunt of the work will fall upon Sir Austen Chamberlain, who enjoys the confidence of all the members of the Council. His task will be to preserve the spirit of Locarno in an atmosphere that is likely to be charged with dangerous elements of resentment and suspicion; but, although he will be deprived of M. Briand's able support, we hope and believe that he will succeed.

Cities in Zones.

Manchester is the latest of the great cities to draw up a "town plan" for the purpose of moulding the city's development. Dublin and Belfast both are growing apace in straggling and unconsidered fashion, and their citizens may learn something of the need and possibilities of "town-planning" from Manchester's example. The area which has been surveyed by the Manchester and District Joint Town-Planning Advisory Committee for the purpose of the report, now published, embraces over 1,000 square miles of territory and a population of 3,000,000 souls. In this area there operate for various local government purposes no fewer than four county councils, eight county borough councils, sixteen borough councils, sixty-six urban district councils and fourteen rural district councils. There are twenty-six authorities operating for the supply of water, fifty-three for the supply of gas and forty-two for the supply of electricity. The Advisory Committee observes that so much interdependence of district with district demonstrates the growth of one great unit and the impossibility of securing efficiency while the petty authorities which originated in the rudimentary development of the larger body continue to work without coordination. Parallel difficulties standing in the way of progress hardly need to be pointed out in Ireland. Chiefly interesting in Manchester's "town-planning" projects, however, is the regional scheme of development proposed by the Committee. It is suggested that a standard table of zones shall be applied to every district in the entire area. There will be in every district seven zones—the special residential, the general residential, business, special industrial, general industrial, agricultural and undetermined. In the special residential district it will be forbidden to erect institutions, business premises, or industrial buildings, and only by special consent of the Council will it be permitted to erect shops, schools or places of assembly. Every zone will be subject to similar restrictions. In the general industrial zone, for instance—the zone devoted to industrial and business premises and shops—it will be forbidden to erect dwelling-houses, schools and institutions, while residential buildings, places of assembly and buildings for noxious industries will be permitted only with the Council's special consent. Dublin and Belfast both compare, as to size, only with one of the sections surveyed in Manchester's vast plan; but each of our larger cities ought to be subjected to similar methods of zoning, both in bulk and in particular. Each has areas of rare natural beauty which ought to be forbidden to the factory and the warehouse, and each has industrial districts from which streets of dark little dwelling-houses should be eliminated.

A Picture Mystery.

The mysterious theft of four oil sketches by Constable from the walls of the Royal Academy in London, following fast upon the disappearance of a water-colour by a well-known modern artist from the City of London Art Gallery, reminds one of the opening chapter of a sensational story. Have the missing pictures been purloined for the winning of a wager? Has some insane collector taken them in order to admire them in secret? If neither of these suggestions supplies the explanation, to what bizarre motive can the most ingenious of investigators ascribe the thefts? Of the thirty odd novels which are published, on an average, every week in Britain, ten at least are detective tales of more or less ingenuity. Among the five hundred authors of these works there should be found one or two capable of propounding a theory to fit the *data* of the case. One alarming hypothesis suggests itself. What if one of England's unrecognised masters of the crime story has hit upon the notion of advertising his tales by acting them in real life and demonstrating, by these achievements, the practical possibility of the feats which he attributes to his heroes or villains? Are we to read in a few days' time that the lost Constables have been returned with thanks, and the story of their spiriting away, under their custodian's eyes and through locked doors, may be read in Mr. So-and-so's latest "thriller"? Are we to be told, furthermore, that Mr. So-and-so carried out his perilous enterprise, not for the mere advertising of his book, but in the altruistic desire to demonstrate the need for a stricter guard upon the nation's treasures? In these days of extravagant self-advertisement this hypothesis offers a solution not wholly incredible.

The Village Smithy.

To-day in Kensington Sir Bartle Frere is to open an exhibition of hand-wrought iron-work. The age of power-machinery drove the blacksmith from the rank of artists and made him a mere shoer of horses; the motor car robbed him of his last occupation. A strange revival of the blacksmith's craft now promises to save many a village forge. Reaction against the dull and over-common pattern produced by machinery has made persons of taste turn back to the craftsman, and up and down England blacksmiths once more are blowing up their bellows and wielding their hammers to fashion gates and railings, fire-baskets, hinges and locks, in the style of the old-world iron-work that decorates ancient dwellings. Once more work like that which still adorns Georgian houses in Dublin is being made, and one of the choicest examples of the revived art is seen in the rails around the Unknown Warrior's tomb in Westminster Abbey. Firms of manufacturers are employing blacksmiths, and the exhibition which opens to-day contains many examples of beautiful iron-work which is offered to the markets of the world by firms of this sort. It is estimated that in Britain to-day there still are some 15,000 blacksmiths' shops, employing on an average two men apiece. Many of these are beginning to instal oil engines and to use oxy-acetylene blow lamps, whereby they are able to undertake important jobs in the repair, not of cart-tyres and axles alone, but of motor-car parts. It may be that, with the revival of the smith's art and the adoption of modern instruments, the threatened village smithy, like the threatened village inn, will find a place in the new age.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

A NEW PILGRIMAGE.

Familiar as we are with the excellent work done by the St. John Ambulance, we rarely reflect that humanitarian service is the modern equivalent of benefits which Christian people have enjoyed at the hands of this Order for nearly a thousand years.

The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, to give the full title of this international confraternity, is the oldest and sole survivor of the Orders of Knighthood formed in connection with the Crusades. It was in 1048 that a party of merchants from Amalfi established a hospital for pilgrims at Jerusalem, and from such a beginning there arose an Order of Military Monks, which built hospitals and castles for the relief and protection of Christians making the perilous journey to and from the Holy City.

The rule of Christian Kings in Palestine was ended by the famous Salah-ed-din (Saladin) when he made his victorious entry into Jerusalem in 11[illegible]. The hospitallers lost their holding in that city, but their works survived, for, whatever his faults, the true Mohammedan is no vandal. The Knights of St. John, however, continued to prevent the spread of Turkish rule in the Mediterranean and to limit the activities of the Barbary Corsairs. For another century they held Acre, and when that city fell they retired to Cyprus. In 1310 they retired before the growing might of Othman to Rhodes, establishing an island kingdom in the Ægean, which withstood two long sieges by the Turks.

In 1530 the first armour-plated warship, the Santa Anna, of 1,700 tons, bore the Knights to Malta, where La Valette, their Grand Master, built the delightful town we known as Valetta. This last fortress proved too much for Suleiman the Magnificent, whose long list of brilliant military achievements failed to include the capture of Malta. It was left to Napoleon, in 1798, to end the work of these Gendarmes of Christendom.

This month the flag of the Order, the white cross on a red background, will once more be seen in the Mediterranean, in circumstances of historic interest. After 700 years part of the first home of the Order has come into the possession of the English Grand Priory, which has just acquired the freehold of part of the Muristan, as the ancient site of the Hospital of St. John is called. Occupying about five acres, the present day Muristan is much the same as it was in the olden days, except that the Church of Santa Maria Parva has been razed and a bazaar built over its foundations. The Church of St. John survives, but is in the possession of the Orthodox under the Patriarch of Jerusalem. The third church of the original endowment, that of Santa Maria Magna, was restored by the German Church, and remains in their possession. Though the English Grand Priory has already kept a hospital in Jerusalem, its site is nowhere near the historic Muristan.

It is to visit this property in Jerusalem, and to make a pilgrimage to their strongholds of the past, that a hundred Knights and Ladies of the English Grand Priory sailed yesterday from Venice. The ship chartered for the journey flies the standard of the Order and the private flag of the Sub-Prior. In this connection it is of interest to recall that an old Admiralty order instructed the ships of the Royal Navy to salute the flag of the Order, and the instruction holds good to this day. As several investitures will be held during the tour, members are also carrying with them the mantles and insignia of the Order, as well as the Sword of State and a processional cross which has been in use for five centuries.

A special visit is being made to the shrine at Patmos, where St. John was inspired of the Apocalypse; for it is the Baptist Saint who is the patron now, though up to the time of the Crusaders it was St. John the Almoner, Patriarch of Alexandria.

D. G. S.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference. — Westerly winds, moderate to strong, stronger locally at times; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility mainly moderate to good; sea moderate, rough locally.

Ireland. — Westerly winds, becoming strong to a gale at times locally in exposed places; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle locally; visibility moderate; rather mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	THERMOMETER.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
28	30.522	46.0	53	38	32	S.W.	—	4.4
Mar.								
1	30.340	51.2	55	41	39	W.	—	0.1
2	30.118	51.5	54	49	45	W.	—	1.3
3	29.778	36.9	52	47	42	S.W.	6.9	7.2
4	29.880	35.8	40	33	31	W.	4.7	2.8
5	29.908	49.0	51	34	29	S.W.	0.3	3.7
6	29.982	51.8	57	49	44	N.W.	2.3	6.0

SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 6.58 Sets 6.14
To-morrow.. „ ... 6.56 „ 6.16
Lighting-up Time 7.14

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 5.16 Afternoon 5.54
To-morrow.. „ ... 6.35 „ 7.17

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lohengrin," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Band Box Revue," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Fun on an Ocean Liner," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Zone," "Deirdre," and "Damer's Gold," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Let Women Alone," 3.25, 5.25, 7.25 and 9.20 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Her Sister from Paris," 2.35, 4.45, 6.55 and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"The Sporting Venus," 2.55, 5.5, 7.10 and 9.20 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Tower of Lies."
Sackville Picture House—"The Shadow of Egypt," 3, 5.5, 7.10 and 9.15 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"East of Suez."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Sainted Devil," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Gaiety Girl."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"A Café in Cairo," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Lecture on Modern Art, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 8.
Dublin Rotary Club, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Pembroke Urban Council, 7.30 p.m.
Bagots, Hutton and Co., 28 William street, 1 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, University College, 7.45 p.m.
Organ Recital, SS. Philip and James's Church, Booterstown, 8 p.m.
Recital, Methodist Church, Lr. Abbey street, 7.30.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO U.S.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Haughton, who sailed from Southampton for New York on last Saturday, denied the report that the purpose of his visit was to discuss with President Coolidge the question of a disarmament conference. He stated that he was paying the visit largely for personal reasons.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King was present last Saturday at the Rugby football match at Twickenham between the Royal Navy and the Army teams. It is expected that His Majesty will shortly visit Cowes to inspect the alterations and improvements that are being carried out in his racing yacht Britannia, which include a new mast of Oregon pine. The yacht will be put in commission at Cowes on May 1st.

The Prince of Wales will leave London this evening for Scotland, and will preside at the annual dinner of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, which will be held in the barracks at Ayr to-morrow night. After the dinner the Prince will return to London, as he has promised to attend the dinner of the Institute of Civil Engineers on Wednesday evening.

Prince Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, arrived in London from Madrid last Saturday. He and his aide-de-camp are staying at the De Vere Hotel, in Kensington, where they will remain for about three weeks. The Prince, who will be eighteen next June, has always been rather delicate; but during the past year his health has improved and he is able to take part in many games and exercises.

The Governor of Northern Ireland will return to Hillsborough Castle to-day, for the State opening of the new session of the Northern Parliament to-morrow. The Duchess of Abercorn is still in a nursing home in London, but is progressing so satisfactorily that Lady Katharine Hamilton, who has been in close attendance on her, will accompany the Duke to Hillsborough.

Major-General Sir William Fry, K.C.V.O., C.B., who is retiring from the Governor-Generalship of the Isle of Man, has been presented with the gold badge and the official record of thanks of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in recognition of his help and support of the lifeboat service during his seven years' occupancy of Government House. Lady Fry has been presented with a similar record of thanks and with the Institution's gold brooch for her unfailing sympathy and support.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise and Lady Maud Carnegie are giving their patronage to the ball that Lady Louis Mountbatten is organising in aid of the Mount Vernon Hospital, of which the King is Patron and the Marquis of Zetland President. Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge is lending Lansdowne House for the ball, which will take place on Wednesday, April 14th.

The Earl and Countess of Cavan have left London and are paying visits in Inverness-shire. Lady Howard de Walden, Lord and Lady Forster, Lord and Lady Raglan, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, Lady De L'Isle, Lord Barnard, Baron and Baroness Henri de Rothschild and Sir Hector Duff were among the departures from London last Friday and Saturday. Lord Lawrence of Kingsgate, Sir Ernest and Lady Glover, Lady Ritson and Lady Warburg are on their way to Gibraltar in the ss. Kaiser-i-Hind. Major-General Sir Charles Mathew, Sir Robert Harvey, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry and Lady Webb and Sir William and Lady Burton left London last Saturday for the South of Spain.

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Departures—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Briscoe, Miss W. A. Clarke, H. V. Johnstone, T. Robert Ely, G. H. John Nolan, Mrs. and Miss Bergin, Mrs. J. Egan, W. H. Egan, A. Hervey Bathurst, Mrs. J. P. Conway, Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Miss Kathleen Noble, F. W. Ryan, Miss Worthington Eyre, Mrs. and Miss Frank Wynne, Miss Meade, Miss A. E. Shawe.

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THE CLEF CLUB.

IMPORTANCE OF READING MUSIC.

The Clef Club celebrated its twenty-first year on Friday evening last, at St. Andrew's Hotel, Dublin, under the presidency of Dr. E. M. Fannin. After dinner, responding to the toast of the Clef Club, the musical director, Mr. Harold White, who was the founder of the club, said that, like many other examples of musical activity, the club owed its existence to the Feis Ceoil. It brought together a number of good male voices, who resolved to devote their gifts to the singing of the best concerted music. They did not perform music after the manner of choral societies, to entertain others who could not sing. Every Clef Club member was a singer, and they enjoyed their part songs, madrigals and operatic choruses as they sat with their pipes and ale round the table.

Naturally, the singers were all good sight readers. Mr. White remarked that in the old days, when catch clubs were common, no singer was considered of any use unless he could read music at sight, and that this accomplishment was less general to-day was due to the fact that music was now printed in score. Formerly single voice parts, generally in manuscript, were the rule, just as orchestral parts are to-day. The result was a steady concentration on one's individual part, without reference to what other voices were singing. We had, therefore, better accuracy in notation, and better rhythm.

Colonel Fritz Brasé, replying for the guests, expresed his great pleasure and his appreciation of the splendid music he had heard, and said that the Irish people were highly gifted musically, and were very temperamental. They had, however, few opportunities for the encouragement and development of their talents. The National Army School of Music had given some indication of what Irish musicians could accomplish in brass and wind-playing. What they really needed was a good orchestra. There were plenty of good string players, and the formation of a first-class orchestra for the performance of music, equal in character to that done by the Clef Club in vocal music, would be of the highest benefit in the musical education of the country.

The Club sang some part music, including "Come, let us join the Roundelay" (Beale), "Come, live with me" (Smith), "Drake's Drum" (Coleridge-Taylor) and the "The Shepherdess" (H. R. White).

PRINCE BIBESCO LEAVES AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

After five years' tenure of the Rumanian Legation in Washington, Prince Antoine Bibesco, the retiring Rumanian Minister, and the husband of Lady Elizabeth Asquith, left the United States yesterday, carrying with him the good wishes and friendly sentiments of innumerable friends, personal, as well as official.

Several leading articles have appeared in the Washington papers expressing regret at the departure of a popular envoy, who, the writers' claim, has done so much to make more cordial America-Rumanian relations.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

When the news of the downfall of the French Government reached London yesterday morning there was a feeling of something approaching consternation; for it came as a complete surprise. In diplomatic circles everybody was asking how the League of Nations' Council would be affected, while in Government circles the queries concerned the French Debt Commission expected here on Monday. This conference is certain to be postponed for some time to come, since M. Doumer probably will cease to be Finance Minister and the negotiations may have to be resumed *de novo*. The Chancellor of the Exchequer probably will be wise if he leaves the franc out of his Budget calculations.

M. Briand seems to be the victim of a most perverse fate; for he generally succeeds in getting defeated on the eve of some important development. He has gone to Geneva with Sir Austen Chamberlain in spite of his having ceased to be Premier, but this is due probably to the fact that he was his own Foreign Minister, and it is considered unlikely that he will be compelled to leave that office as well as the Premiership. A new Cabinet cannot be formed until to-morrow at the earliest, and it may be that the first thought of any new Premier will be to regularise the position of M. Briand by appointing him Foreign Minister, if only temporarily. In the meanwhile, the position of M. Briand is one of extreme awkwardness. He knows what he wants to do, but can scarcely do anything of real importance in present circumstances.

Political Instability.

Used as we are on this side to a greater stability in Governments, the constant changes in France come as a surprise, but France, after all, has had only seven Governments in a little over five years. M. Leygues fell in January, 1921, and was succeeded by M. Briand; then followed M. Poincaré, M. Herriot, and M. Painlevé. M. Painlevé after his defeat came into power again, but was succeeded in November last by M. Briand, who has been Premier of France eight times in seventeen years. The last four Governments of France have been wrecked over financial problems, with the necessity of passing new laws for the stabilising of finance and the payment of war debts. The situation now will become even more acute than it has been, for very large payments on behalf of the State are due, and it is likely that there will be a further inflation of the currency before the money can be found.

The Engineering Disputes.

The danger of a lock-out in the engineering industry does not appear to be growing less; for, while the non-official strikers are holding a meeting to-morrow to decide upon a line of action, it is regarded as most improbable that they will return to work and thus prevent many thousands of their fellow workers from being thrust into unemployment poverty. The trade unions concerned seem somewhat apathetic in this matter; for, while many people expected that the strikers would have been warned that they would run the risk of being expelled from their respective unions, nothing of the kind has even been hinted, and the unofficial strike continues.

Women in Council.

Several international conferences of women recently have taken place on the Continent, but the most important have yet to be held. A feature of most of the conferences is the prominence given to plans for the maintenance of peaceful relations between the nations of the world. At the conference of the Women's International League to be held in Dublin at the National University of Ireland from 3rd to 14th July "The Next Step Towards Peace" is to be discussed, and over twenty countries will be represented among the delegates, who will be presided over by a distinguished American social worker in the person of Jane Addams, the head of the large educational settlement in New York known as Hull House. At the conference of the International Federation of University Women, to be held at Amsterdam University at the end of July, the *status* of married women in the professions will be the principal subject on the agenda, while the health of school children and the position of women in agriculture will be considered by the three thousand delegates at the conference of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, which will meet in London in May. Women's organisations, representing over two million members, are to take part in a great peacemakers' pilgrimage to be held duing the month of May, which will end with a meeting in London to urge disarmament and peace by means of arbitration.

Parliamentary Broadcasting.

Captain Fraser, the blind member for St. Pancras, will ask the Prime Minister on Wednesday next if, in view of the report of the Broadcasting Committee, he is prepared to consider the feasibility and desirability of permitting the broadcasting of certain specially chosen portions of the Parliamentary proceedings, and if it would be possible as an experiment to arrange for the broadcasting of the Budget speech and the considered replies of the spokesmen for the Opposition.

The Royal Academy Theft.

The theft of four Constable sketches from the Diploma Gallery of the Royal Academy comes scarcely as a surprise to those who know this quiet spot. The surprise is how the thief got the pictures out of the building, since the doors are few, narrow and carefully watched by the attendants. The Diploma Gallery is a wonderful art collection, tucked away in the higher regions of Burlington House, and unvisited except by the few who appreciate its treasures. Every Academician on achieving the honour paints a picture and deposits it in this gallery, so that there is a collection of masterpieces by all the great artists of the Royal Academy for generations. A beautiful Venetian interior, painted by Sargent, has now been removed to the exhibition being held downstairs, and its beauty is much commented upon. Upstairs it is uncertain whether it was seen by strange eyes once a month.

Measles.

London doctors have been busy lately, owing to an outbreak of measles which, in some districts, has reached the proportions of an epidemic. An unusual feature is the number of adults who have contracted what is usually regarded as an infantile disease. In some of the London boroughs measles is a notifiable disease, and in these districts the sanitary staffs of the municipal authorities have been hard pressed to keep pace with the work connected with inspecting the premises and disinfecting the apartments after the victims have reached the convalescent stage.

Window-Dressing.

In some of the West End shop windows light spring goods, displayed last week, have been replaced with heavy winter garments since the return of wintry conditions. A feature of modern window-dressing is the frequency with which changes are made. In at least one establishment every window is partly changed every day, and no wax model occupies the same position or displays the same garments for more than three days at a time.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

CHAMBER REJECTS THE TAX ON PAYMENTS.

PRESIDENT'S DIFFICULTY.

NO LEADER WITH A MAJORITY IN THE CHAMBER.

ON the eve of the most critical session that the League of Nations has yet had, the French Cabinet has resigned, and M. Briand, one of the chief architects of the Locarno Pact, will be unable to represent his country at Geneva.

The crash came early on Saturday morning, when the Chamber rejected the tax on payments—a vital part of the Government's plan for the restoration of France's shattered finances. M. Briand immediately tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to the President, and it was accepted.

The difficulty of President Doumergue is to find a politician with sufficient backing in the Chamber to form a Cabinet. No decision will be taken to-day. It is believed that, although M. Briand would not undertake to form another Cabinet, he would be willing to act as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

THE FINAL CRASH.

MAJORITY OF 53 AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Chamber passed by 274 votes to 221 the separation from the Finance Bill of the clause relating to the tax on payments, and as this separation had been opposed by the Government, and M. Briand, had made it a question of confidence, the Cabinet resigned.

During the discussion, M. Bedouce, on behalf of the Socialists, announced that he would not vote for the tax on payments. France's economic position, he said, had never been so flourishing since the war. Many taxes had been voted last year, and Budget equilibrium was in sight.

This was not the view held by M. Doumer, who pointed out that they still had to meet payments amounting to four and a half milliards. He added that if the Chamber refused the funds he demanded another Minister would have to take over the conduct of affairs.

It was the ex-Poincarist Minister, M. Reibel, who acted as spokesman for the Right before the fatal vote was taken. He said that the country would not be reassured so long as it was felt that the Government was under the influence of the Socialists. He and his friends had been prepared to vote most of the taxes before the House, but, in view of the Government's attitude in the past few days, and during the present sitting, they feared that these taxes would not be effective, because the Government had not chosen between the two tendencies in the Chamber. The Right, he added, would, therefore, vote against the Government.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

M. Briand announced that he would stand by M. Doumer and make the vote on the payments tax a question of confidence. He was convinced, he declared, that the opinion of the country was strongly against a Cabinet crisis at the present juncture. "You blame the Government," he said, "for not taking up a position. On the contrary, the Government has always appealed to the entire Chamber to make the indispensable effort in the country's interest. If you overthrow me, have you a Government and a majority? Personally I should not complain if it happened, but at the present moment I am thinking of the State."

When the vote was taken the crash came, the Right voting against the Government *en bloc*.

Until the last moment it had been expected that the Chamber would support M. Briand. Sharp exchanges early in the debate, however, apparently turned many Moderates against him.

M. Bokanowski having declared that he had no regrets in voting for the Government, M. Briand replied: "Do not have any regrets; it is so seldom done and with such ill-will." The Moderate members interpreted this inoffensive reply as an expression of scorn, and either refrained from voting or voted against the Government, when ordinarily they would have voted with the Government or have abstained from voting.

The majority which brought about the overthrow of the Government comprised the Communists and Socialists, who voted solidly against the Government, and about forty Republican-Socialists and Radical-Socialists—in all about 155 Left members. The majority of the members of the Republican Democratic Union, the Left Republican Democratic Party, and the Right Independents, together with six or seven Democrats, also voted against the Government. Among those who abstained from voting were about thirty Radical-Socialists. The Left Radicals, the Left Independents, and the majority of the Left Republicans voted for the Government.—(Reuter.)

PRESIDENT'S PROBLEM.

DIFFICULTY OF FINDING NEW PREMIER.

PARIS, Sunday.

The remarkable political situation which has arisen as a result of the fall of the Briand Cabinet is naturally the subject of lengthy comment in the French Press, which is at present devoting more attention to the discussion of future domestic developments than to the various League issues which have loomed so largely upon the European political horizon during the last few weeks.

Nearly all the newspapers comment upon the general surprise evoked, not only in France, but abroad, by the defeat of the Government.

The interlude in the crisis created by President Doumergue's absence in Lyons and M. Briend's in Geneva ends to-morrow morning with their return to Paris at eight and nine o'clock, respectively. At Lyons M. Doumergue had an opportunity of conferring at length with M. Herriot and M. René Renoult, but nothing transpired regarding the President's intention.

The general view taken here is that M. Briand is unlikely to take up the Premiership again, but would be willing to go back to the Foreign Office. Indeed, all the combinations suggested assign him the foreign portfolio. There would thus be no change in French foreign policy.

M. CAILLAUX MENTIONED.

The two names most canvassed for the Premiership are those of M. Caillaux and M. Radul Peret, ex-President of the Chamber. The last-named, as a Centrist, would try to form a "Concentration Cabinet."

It is alleged that M. Caillaux is prepared to undertake to form a Cabinet, and has a list of Ministers ready in his pocket. There is also talk of M. Rene Renoult, Minister of Justice under M. Briand, or M. de Monziem, Minister of Public Works under M. Briand, forming Left Cabinets; but they seem less in the running than M. Caillaux and M. Peret. As for M. Herriot, he is reported to be loath to quit the Presidency of the Chamber.

The real difficulty is not to find a Premier, but to find a majority in the Chamber. In the halcyon days of the *Cartel* the combined Left groups mustered a working majority of 315 out of 584 Deputies, but the *Cartel* has been whittled down by the secession, first, of the *Gauche Radicale*, then of the Socialists. Yet no stable Left majority can be got together without the Radicals, whose party doctrines do not incline them to coalesce with the Right.

THE LAST RESORT.

In the meantime, the dissolution of the Chamber is looming in the background as a last resort, but the delay involved by a general election would be most detrimental to France's financial position, and it is that position which is lending the crisis its peculiar gravity.

As regards foreign affairs, the prevalent opinion is that M. Briand's resignation of the Premiership does not disqualify him from negotiating an amicable solution of the problems arising out of Germany's entry into the League.—(Reuter.)

APOSTLE OF PEACE.

M. DOUMERGNE'S SPEECH AT LYONS.

LYONS, Sunday.

After visiting the Exhibition here, M. Doumergue, the President of the Republic, attended a banquet at the Hotel de Ville yesterday evening.

In the course of his speech, the President declared that France was no less concerned with peace at home than with peace abroad. "That is why," he said, "France is anxious to avoid any violent internal disorder, and it is for that reason that, while always remaining vigilant and strong, she does not miss any opportunity of affirming and demonstrating by her attitude the peaceful nature of her aims.

"That is also why France is a most fervent apostle and supporter of the League of Nations."

SURPRISE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Saturday.

The news of M. Briand's defeat has caused intense surprise both in Government and diplomatic circles. The German delegation to Geneva was immediately advised by telegraph of the developments in Paris. As the Chancellor and the Foreign Minister are both absent from Berlin, Government circles are unwilling to comment on the significance of the French Government's resignation, but it is hoped that the meeting at Geneva scheduled for to-morrow will take place.

WANTS A REST.

STATEMENT BY M. BRIAND.

PARIS, Saturday.

Asked by Press men whether if on Monday President Doumergue again requested him to form a Cabinet he would consent to do so, M. Briand is reported in the evening papers to have declared, "Oh, no. There is no question of it, and I am entitled to claim a well-earned rest."—(Reuter.)

CARDINAL O'DONNELL IN DUNGANNON.

SERVICE TO THE COMMON COUNTRY.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell paid his first official visit to Dungannon yesterday. He preached to a large congregation at the eleven o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Church, and at the conclusion of the sermon imparted the Papal Benediction.

Subsequently the Cardinal was accorded an enthusiastic public reception in St. Patrick's Hall. The Very Rev. Dean Quinn, Dungannon, who presided, presented His Eminence with an address of welcome from the clergy and laity of Dungannon.

Mr. Joseph F. Stewart presented a joint address on behalf of the Irish National Foresters, the local branch of the Gaelic League, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Knights of St. Columbanus, the Gaelic Athletic Association, and the Catholic members of the Dungannon Urban District Council.

Cardinal O'Donnell having spoken of the history of Dungannon, asked why should they not vie with one another in service to the common country. He had no doubt whatever that deep down in their hearts the people of Dungannon had the feeling of goodwill to all men. Only by hard work, combined effort and the most skilful use of their resources would the country be able to hold its own against the competition of to-morrow. Dungannon was great in the past, and he hoped that a great future was in store for its people.

A LONDON MYSTERY.

MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM.

Abraham Solosky (74) and his wife, Annie (64), were found dead in a bathroom at Dron Buildings, Stepney, East London, shortly after 10 o'clock on last Saturday night.

The superintendent of the buildings noticed a flow of water from the landing, and on investigating the cause he found the couple dead in the bathroom. The doctor called in was unable to state the cause of death, but there is no evidence of foul play.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR'S REFUSAL TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

The *Sunday Times* states that during the past week Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, and Mr. McTiernan, the Attorney-General, urged the Governor, Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, to agree to the appointment of four women to the Legislative Council, which would give the Government a working majority. According to the *Sunday Times*, the Governor refused to make any further appointments to the Legislative Council, and heated words followed, Mr Lang finally informing the Governor that his refusal merely meant the postponement of the ultimate triumph of the representatives of the people.

Note.—Mr. Lang recently declared that he would ask the Governor to appoint more members of the Legislative Council (the Upper House), so as to ensure the passage of the bill for the abolition of that Chamber. It has since been unofficially announced that the Attorney-General will proceed to London for the purpose of obtaining from the Colonial Office some definition of the powers of the Governor with regard to these appointments.

BELFAST RAILWAYMEN AND 'BUS TRAFFIC.

REQUEST FOR PROTECTION.

At the annual meting yesterday of the Belfast District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen, at which twenty-eight branches were represented, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"In order to safeguard the general public against accident and to protect the railway industry against the unfair competition now prevailing and the consequent hardship enforced on all grades of railway workers, we request the Government of Northern Ireland to make the eight-hour day applicable to the motor 'bus and mechanical transport industry; and that the drivers be subjected to a medical and eye-sight test similar to engine-drivers on the railways."

NOTED MEMORIAL DESTROYED.

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE BURNED.

BOOKS, PICTURES AND STATUARY SAVED.

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, the shrine of Shakespeare's admirers throughout the world, was gutted by fire on Saturday afternoon. The lower portions of the walls of the auditorium are all that remain of the theatre.

The origin of the outbreak is a mystery. Stage hands were busy at the time that the warning was given. Fire brigades from all the neighbouring towns—some of them thirty miles away—hurried to the scene, but by the time that they arrived the fire had obtained a firm hold. The firemen were unable to enter the theatre, and had to be content with playing their hoses from a distance.

So tall is the tower that the water jets reached only one-third of its height, and for miles around flames 300 feet high could be seen shooting out of the tower. Thousands of people in the outlying districts hurried to the town, and for two hours it was possible to hear the roar of the flames over 500 yards away. Eventually the tower and turrets collapsed.

Flames were noticed creeping from the tower along the bridge, which connects the picture gallery and library with the main building. A number of people immediately volunteered to help to remove the valuable prints and manuscripts. None of the books, pictures, and statuary was damaged. With the aid of over 200 townspeople they were all conveyed in safety to the lecture room across the road.

LIBRARY SAVED BY FIREMEN.

The theatre is now but a heap of smoking ruins, but the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from the picture gallery and the library.

Sir Israel Gollancz, Chairman of the Shakespeare Association, said: "The destruction of the theatre is a very sad occurrence, and will come as a great blow to all who have been connected with its splendid work. They will have the sympathy of all Shakespeareans, not least those who are working for the foundation of a National Shakespeare Theatre in London."

Of red brick, the buildings were dominated by a central tower 120ft. high, and contained, besides the theatre associated with the birthday festival performances every April, a library stored with copies of Shakespeare's plays, in more than thirty languages, besides many volumes of Shakespeareana, biographical, histrionic and historical.

The rearer volumes included the first four early folios published in 1623, 1632, 1664 and 1685. Other souvenirs here were Shakespeare's gloves and a brooch, found in 1827, during excavations at New place.

FESTIVAL TO BE HELD.

The Chairman of the Governors of the theatre states that although the theatre was completely destroyed the festival will be carried out as arranged. Another building, with seating capacity larger than that of the Memorial Theatre, will be adapted and made available by April 12th, for the opening performance.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

FIGHT FOR TIENTSIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Sunday.

The Kuo-Min-Chun (Nationalist) forces opened battle thirty miles south of Tientsin early yesterday morning, making extensive use of bombing aeroplanes. The bridgehead troops, holding the Machang Canal, were driven out of their positions by a flank attack. The report states that their losses totalled half a regiment.

It is believed here that the Chih-li-Shantung forces will retain Machang, but a counter-attack has not yet been delivered, according to the reports emanating from the Kuo-Min-Chung headquarters.

The Shantung forces at Taku have not attempted a landing owing to the fact that Kuo-Min-Chun artillery occupies both the Taku forts.

Panic is increasing in the native section of the City of Tientsin, where martial law has been proclaimed. Owing to an attempt to enter the foreign concessions area the Japanese authorities have placed entanglements of barbed wire in all the streets bordering upon the concessions.

A threatening situation is reported to exist at Wan-Hsien, in Szechuan province, where General Yang-Sen, commanding the Wu Pei-Fu forces, is preparing an attack. The local foreigners have been concentrated in foreign business premises under a guard of gunboats. English and American warships are now stationed at Taku, Tsing-Tao, and Chefoo.

AN ELABORATE FEINT.

PEKING, Sunday.

According to unofficial Chinese reports, the leaders of the Yangtse Alliance are engaged in an elaborate strategy, whereby General Li Ching-lin left only weak detachments at Machang and took his main forces westward. He now intends to reach the Peking-Hankow line, afterwards proceeding to Peking and cutting off the eventual retreat into the Province of Kalgan of the First Kuo-Min-Chun Army.

Following out the same strategy, General Wu Pei-fu is proceeding with his forces northward by train from Chengchow, and the Manchurian troops are driving towards Tientsin. This plan of campaign would explain General Li Cheng-lin's failure to resist at Machang, which has hitherto greatly puzzled China's amateur strategists.—(Reuter.)

BISHOP FAINTS IN PULPIT.

DR. HENSLEY-HENSON'S SUDDEN ATTACK.

The Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, when preaching at Westminster Congregational Church, London, last night, had a fainting fit, and was unable to conclude his sermon. He had been making an earnest appeal against the secularisation of schools, and against the general tendency towards reversion to paganism, with special reference to possible developments of the Russian Bolshevist anti-religious influence. When it became apparent that he was speaking with difficulty, Acting Pastor, the Rev. Arthur Bird, handed the Bishop a glass of water, and, reviving a little, he endeavoured to conclude his sermon, but, to the alarm of the congregation, his head drooped slowly, and for a moment he stood, supported by the reading desk, his face resting on the typescript of his sermon.

Dr. Henson was led to a chair, and was attended by Dr. Frederick Price, of Harley street. Soon he had recovered, and was able to sit while the Service proceeded to its conclusion.

After the Service the Bishop was able to walk down the steps of the platform to the vestry, where he rested for a while before being taken to the home of his host.

Mr. Bird stated that Dr. Henson had caught a cold while attending one of the debates in the House of Lords during the past week, and had been suffering from neuralgia.

ANTINOE'S RESCUED CREW.

FURTHER PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN FRIED.

The American liner, President Roosevelt, called at Southampton yesterday, on her way from Bremen to New York, when Captain Fried and his first officer were presented with gold medals and an illuminated vote of thanks from the Liverpool Shipwrecked and Humane Society. The third and fourth officers received silver medals and aneroid barometers, and the members of the lifeboat crew got silver medals from the same body. A further gift of £250, making £577 in all, was handed to Captain Fried, as a result of the broadcast appeal of Captain Tose, master of the steamer Antinoe, who, with his crew, were rescued by the President Roosevelt.

FREE STATE'S TRADE.

ADVERSE BALANCE OF £17,768,432.

SLUMP IN CATTLE EXPORTS.

DEPRESSING RETURNS FOR 1925.

WITH the publication of the figures for December the returns of the Free State's trade during 1925 are complete. They show that the country's economic state is far from good. Both exports and imports fell away during the year, and on December 31st the adverse balance stood at £17,768,432, compared with £16,059,093 on the same date in 1924. The following are the chief figures:—

Country.	Imports. £	Exports. £	Re-Exports. £
Great Britain.			
1925	42,271,963	34,613,035	667,413
1924	45,601,452	40,663,295	935,703
N. Ireland.			
1925	6,556,281	6,011,560	307,883
1924	7,494,261	6,889,468	343,091
Other Countries.			
1925	11,722,297	1,147,587	32,631
1924	12,715,693	895,632	25,124
Total—			
1925	60,550,541	41,774,182	1,007,927
1924	65,811,406	48,448,395	1,303,918

Almost every department of the export trade shows a fall. The exceptions are horses, fish, barley, malt, oats, biscuits, porter and beer. The number of cattle sent across the Channel fell from 948,908 to 693,703, or, expressed in money, by £4,279,521. Exports of bacon fell from £3,139,571 to £2,872,744, while the imports rose from £1,805,779 to £2,188,323. Butter exports declined by £387,879, while imports rose by £10,000.

PROTECTION.

Of particular interest are the imports of articles to which the Government has applied tariffs. The value of the boots and shoes imported has fallen from £1,951,086 to £1,870,178. This, however, does not mean that Free State factories have experienced a trade boom; it simply means that the cost of imported boots and shoes has been reduced. The imports for 1925 totalled 411,714 dozen pairs, against 363,174 dozen pairs in 1924.

The value of the clothing imported shows a substantial fall, but the quantities are not stated. Imports of wooden manufactures fell from £703,466 to £528,346, and 114 fewer pleasure motor cars and 193 fewer commercial vehicles came into the country.

The soap imports fell from 175,472 cwts. in 1924 to 100,736 cwts. in 1925. These quantities were valued at £524,551 and £291,480 respectively. Imports of candles fell from 65,012 cwts. to 11,736 cwts.

The need of a reduction in the spirit duty is shown by the fact that there was a decline of over £150,000 in the value of the whiskey exported.

THE CHIEF EXPORTS.

In the following table the values of the principal exports for 1925 and 1924 are given:—

	1925. £	1924. £
Cattle	12,995,192	17,274,713
Sheep	1,174,224	1,698,692
Pigs	623,837	1,177,044
Horses	1,882,424	1,791,992
Poultry	197,776	208,516
Other Live Animals	29,794	25,045
Bacon	2,872,744	3,139,571
Fresh Pork	822,849	961,262
Rabbits (dead)	184,385	226,157
Poultry (dead)	573,463	803,652
Other Meat	248,706	258,008
Fish	622,564	469,376
Milk (fresh)	29,896	32,748
,, condensed & dried	131,967	61,756
Butter	3,648,607	4,036,504
Cheese	21,470	21,400
Eggs (in shell)	3,071,406	3,079,203
Barley	24,315	17,879
Malt	41,166	33,699
Oats	445,604	236,958
Biscuits	525,773	480,390
Potatoes	105,874	114,687
Porter, Beer & Ale	5,896,827	5,754,184
Spirits— (Whiskey, etc.)	244,982	396,806

THE IMPORTS.

Some of the principal imports are:—

	1925. £	1924. £
Cattle	164,255	215,857
Horses	1,079,310	739,852
Other Live Animals	73,244	72,873
Bacon	2,188,323	1,805,779
Other Meat	432,634	355,963
Fish	292,604	306,891
Milk— (condensed, etc.)	69,205	73,332
Butter	736,064	738,503
Cheese	179,181	166,394
Margarine	46,867	52,974
Lard	57,701	48,416
Wheat	3,652,679	3,719,133
Barley	447,500	187,605
Oats	148,104	299,254
Maize	2,469,397	3,441,927
Wheaten Flour	3,175,185	3,260,421
Oat Products	279,002	358,263
Fruit (dried)— (dutiable)	267,805	296,236
Jams, Marmalade, etc.	183,011	283,702
Potatoes	104,775	187,147
Beer and Ale	189,569	227,917
Spirits	211,427	359,241
Wines	434,452	497,064
Tobacco (unmanufactured)	674,610	778,030
Tobacco— (manufactured)	47,061	145,077
Coal	3,486,286	4,173,437
Machinery	1,375,143	1,175,251
Electrical Goods	403,585	393,987
Motor Cars (Touring)	814,304	887,102
Commercial Vehicles (Motor)	37,583	121,529
Parts for Motor Cars	539,104	607,093
Cycles and Parts	263,001	262,386
Timber (sawn, planed, etc.)	881,512	788,653
Wooden Manufactures	528,346	703,466
Wool	82,707	93,084
*Cotton Goods	1,870,831	1,906,368
*Linen Goods	273,242	343,587
*Woollen Goods	1,414,288	1,531,109
Overcoats	266,978	439,513
Men's and Boys' Suits, etc	518,122	835,221
Women's and Girls' Costumes	941,511	1,153,410
Other Outer Garments	116,498	147,145
Under Garments (not Hosiery)	577,111	746,568
Boots and Shoes	1,870,178	1,951,086
Hats and Bonnets, etc.	484,578	556,523
Hosiery (all kinds)	892,114	1,017,398
Other Apparel	701,465	667,344
Candles	25,837	149,635
Soap	291,480	524,551
Fertilisers	570,489	775,675
Chemicals, Drugs, Paints, etc.	1,079,012	937,651

*Except Apparel.

DECEMBER FIGURES.

For the month of December last the trade of the Irish Free State was:—Imports, £5,075,000; exports, £3,549,000; re-exports, £68,000.

The adverse balance of trade was the highest of any month since July last, the figures being—July, £1,567,000; August, £1,102,000; September, £536,000; October, £605,000; November, £925,000; December, £1,458,000. For December, 1924, the adverse balance was £1,132,000.

MR. ALAN COBHAM BACK IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived at Heliopolis on his return flight from Capetown to London.—(Reuter.)

"HULLO! NEW YORK."

LONDON PRESSMEN TALK TO AMERICA.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TELEPHONE.

Direct telephonic communication between London and New York was achieved yesterday, when English journalists were enabled to converse with American colleagues for over an hour, the experiment being entirely successful. It is not certain, however, whether direct telephony can be made a commercial proposition.

The experiments took place in the London Trunk Exchange of the British Post Office in Queen Victoria street, while on the other side of the Atlantic the circuit terminated at the long-distance telephone headquarters of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company at 24 Walker street, New York. A representative of the Press Association was privileged to be the first English journalist to converse by telephone with an American colleague. Describing yesterday's experiment, he writes:—

EASY CONVERSATION.

"It was not without a real thrill that, prepared for considerable vocal efforts, I entered the silence box, and was introduced of Miss Mabel Abbott, of the *New York World*. The conscious thrill, however, soon vanished, as, with the American voice sounding full and clear in the ears, conversation came as rapidly and easily as was consistent with the knowledge that my new acquaintance was thousands of miles away, and that thirty English colleagues were listening-in on other headphones to every word of the conversation.

"'How are you, Miss Abbott? I'm very glad to meet you, or, at any rate, talk to you.'

"'Oh, fine! What time is it over there?' came the reply.

"'About half-past one. What time is it with you?'

"'You're lucky. It's only ten to nine in New York. I don't know what time I started or how I got here, but I managed it.'"

Then, as conversation, even with distant American strangers, apparently follows the usual conventional lines, we talked about the weather.

"'What's it like in London?' asked America.

"'Not so bad for us. What about New York?'

"'It's raining here fit to beat the band' was the emphatic reply, and one felt glad that London to-day, at all events, was one up.

"TIME UP."

"To another question, 'Miss America' replied that she could not hear me, and then, most astonishing thing of all, an engineer entered the box and whispered that I was talking to New York rather too loudly.

"'Can you hear me now?' I asked. 'As clearly as if you were in the next room,' said America; so the conversation went on with decidedly more ease and clearness than during the average trunk call.

"Then another voice from America intervened with the words of the familiar telephone formula: 'Your time is up,' and Miss America and myself wished each other good luck and said good-bye."

A SOCIAL HITCH.

For over an hour English journalists talked to America. There was only one hitch in the proceedings, and that was social rather than technical. Nine o'clock in the morning was, apparently, a little too early for the American journalists, and only two or three of them arrived at the American headquarters in time for the commencement of the conversations.

The experiments at the London end were under the direction of Mr. E. H. Shaughnessy, Assistant Engineer-in-Chief of the Post Office, who stated that the first arranged demonstration of one-way radio telephony with America took place in 1923, when New York spoke to London. To-day's demonstration was the outcome of experiments of two-way conversations conducted each Sunday during the past five weeks.

THE WAVE LENGTHS.

In transmitting from London the speech was carried by underground telephone wires eighty miles long to the Post Office Rugby Radio Sending Station, and thence by wireless, a distance of 2,900 miles, to a radio receiving station at Houlton, Maine, U.S.A. From Houlton the speech was carried over a telephone circuit a distance of 600 miles to New York City. The wave length utilised in England was 5,770 metres, and the wave length used in America was 5,260 metres.

AN ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Shaughnessy said: "We wish to emphasise very clearly that this is only an engineering experiment, and that, even though conversations have been so successful, you must not conclude that we shall be able immediately to make it a commercial proposition."

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at Leeds last night, made a vigorous defence of his leadership in the recent railway wages crisis, and said that he was convinced that the greatest service that he had ever rendered to the railwaymen or the service was in frustrating a mad and disastrous revolution.

"There has since grown up, if I am to judge by resolutions at mass meetings, at which few turn up," he said, "a demand for my immediate resignation. Well, we are a constitutional society. This matter will be fought out at the Weymouth annual general meeting, and I shall accept the verdict. The one thing I will not accept is a decision that assumes that your leader, whoever he may be, in a time of crisis, has merely got to be treated as a cipher and condemned for having the courage of his convictions.

"No; while I hold this position, you, at least, will not suffer from not knowing my views, and, whatever the consequences, I shall claim my right, as it is my imperative duty, to put facts and consequences fairly and squarely before an issue is arrived at. That is all I have done on this occasion. That is the gravamen of the charge; but, if it is the offence, it will be repeated very often." (Cheers.)

TO REVISIT CANADA.

FORTHCOMING TOUR OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS' BAND.

By permission of His Majesty's Government and the Colonel Commanding the Coldstream Guards (Colonel J. V. Campbell, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.), the band of this famous regiment is to pay a visit to Canada during the summer. There will be forty performers, under the direction of Lieutenant R. G. Evans, who will leave Liverpool by the Canadian-Pacific liner Montcalm, on June 18th next. The band will land at Quebec and proceed to fulfil a number of engagements for the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions, at such places as Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina. The band is also to play at the National Exhibition at Toronto.

The tour will probably extend as far as the Pacific Coast of Canada, including visits to Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The last visit paid to Canada by this band was in 1911, when the tour proved a very popular one, and it is anticipated that the forthcoming visit will arouse great enthusiasm.

BURGLARY AT DOLYMOUNT.

An attempt was made early on last Saturday morning to burgle the premises of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, Clontarf. A maid who was sleeping on the premises states that she saw a man at her window, but he withdrew.

The same man is believed to have entered the Dollymount Hotel earlier in the morning, and to have stolen about £4 in silver.

SUMMER TIME.

The Imperial Government is informd that the French and Belgian Governments have decided that Summer Time in France and Belgium shall come into force on the same day as in England—namely, in the present year, at 2 o'clock, Greenwich mean time, on the morning of Sunday, April 18th. Summer time in Holland will begin on May 15th next.

ENGINEERING CRISIS

THREAT TO STOP LIGHT AND HEATING.

The engineering crisis assumed a more serious aspect yesterday, as the result of a big meeting of representatives of all the unions with members engaged in the engineering industry in the Greater London area. Not only was it decided to press the claim for a separate wage advance in the London area, but to ask for authority from the unions to take a joint district ballot on strike action, and another ballot, nationally, on the question of ending the agreement, which embraces the provisions for avoiding disputes. It is this agreement which, the employers declare, has been broken by the unofficial stoppage at Messrs. Hoe's works.

The meeting, which was held in private, endorsed the action of the district committees of the seven unions in backing the Hoe strikers and resisting the proposal of the National Executives of the unions, that the men should be instructed to return to work, so as to place the unions in a constitutional position.

There was a threat to hold up the electric light, heating, power, and other public utility services if the threatened lock-out takes place. This policy will be further discussed by the district committees on Friday next.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

Throughout the Manchester district the federated engineering employers on Saturday, in accordance with their national policy, posted lockout notices affecting about 40,000 men. In the wider area of Lancashire the National Union of General Workers alone claims that 10,000 of its members will be involved. On both the men's and employers' sides hopes are expressed that there will be no open conflict.

MINERS TO CONFER.

POSSIBLE DEMAND FOR 1914 WAGE SCALE.

Mr. Cook, Miners' leader, speaking at Bridewell yesterday, said that there will be no struggle in May unless the other side forced a struggle. Next Friday they would have the most momentous conference in the history of the Miners' Federation. If the issue was forced he hoped that they would give him and their other representatives instructions to say that, at least, they were going to demand a new agreement, based on the cost of living, equal, at all events, to 1914.

There was no disagreement between the leaders.

LATE NEWS

M. BRIAND'S FALL.

THE UNSOLVED FRENCH PROBLEM.

In a leading article upon the fall of M. Briand's Government, *The Times* observes: It can be plainly stated now, since at a most critical moment in European history it has been so plainly revealed in Paris, that one of the chief obstacles to European reconstruction is the unsolved French financial problem. M. Briand is a brilliant diplomatist, and he has done very great service in bringing the separate nations of Europe together again. His fall on the eve of a most important meeting of the League of Nations is unfortunate, but it is not analogous to his overthrow during the conversations with Mr. Lloyd George at Cannes. Then the reasons were international. Now they are wholly and solely domestic. But this domestic problem is of a character so intimate, so vital and fundamental that the position of France in Europe and the exact part which she has henceforth to play in international affairs depend in a very large measure on its radical solution.

M. Briand has gallantly gone to Geneva for a day before returning to Paris to engage in the wearisome negotiations that follow on every Cabinet crisis, and are likely this time to be more trying than ever. Whatever happens it may be supposed that he will be chosen once more Minister of Foreign Affairs, since this is naturally his post in the circumstances. Whether out of the present Chamber and Senate any strong and stable Government can be formed is a question to which the unhappy experiences of the last year give no encouraging answer. The attempt will, of course, be made. The names of this or that colourless candidate for an unenviable Premiership are disconsolately discussed. The truth is that even a makeshift Cabinet might do the necessary work if the Parliament were so disposed.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

THE MANCHESTER LANDING PLACE.

Article 2 of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Declaration of Infected Areas Order of 1926 (No. 42) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries releases the Manchester-Salford area from restrictions as from 10th March. An effect of this release is to place the Manchester landing place for Irish animals on the same footing as other British landing places in regard to the movement of animals therefrom.

MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS INTO CORNWALL.

The local authority for the County of Cornwall have now in force regulations the effect of which is that no animal may be moved into the county from the district of any local authority where there is an infected area, or part of an infected area, unless it is accompanied by a licence granted by an inspector of the Cornwall local authority and countersigned by an inspector of the district from which the animal is moved. This regulation applies to any animal unaccompanied by a declaration of the owner or his agent that the animal has not been in a district as above mentioned within the preceding twenty-one days

SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND.

VACCINATION URGED IN IRELAND.

The following resolution was passed by an unanimous vote at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland held on Friday, 5th March:—

Resolved—"That the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland have had before them the most recent figures as to the prevalence of smallpox in the North of England, and they recognise the risk of the introduction of the disease into Ireland. The President and Fellows deem it to be their duty to urge upon the public health authorities and the public the necessity which exists for vaccination of infants and for re-vaccination of young adults. These preventive measures, in the opinion of the College, have been proved to promote—if not to secure—immunity against a dangerous infection which in times past was one of the most fatal and dreadful of pestilences."

ABERDEEN SKIPPER FALLS OVERBOARD.

FUTILE SEARCH FOR BODY.

When his ship, the Aberdeen liner, Lapwing, was making for Wick Harbour about midnight on last Friday night, the skipper, Thomas Walker (52), fell overboard. The first knowledge the crew got of the happening was the skipper's cries for help. For ninety minutes the Lapwing cruised over the spot, and searched with the aid of powerful acetylene lights, but he was not seen again. The Lapwing returned to Peterhead. Walker, who resided at Aberdeen, was a married man.

AIR CRASH IN INDIA: TWO DEAD.

KARACHI, Saturday.

An aeroplane crashed near here yesterday while engaged in bombing practice. Flying Officer Camille P. M. B. Caillard succumbed to his injuries two minutes after the accident, while Aircraftsman Barron died shortly afterwards.

DIFFICULTY AT GENEVA.

THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES.

GERMANY'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

STATEMENT BY SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE delegates to the Council of the League of Nations—including the Irish Free State representative—have arrived at Geneva, and yesterday they held preliminary conferences, of which the chief object was to find an agreement in regard to the entry of Germany into the League Council.

Germany, it seems, has taken a firm attitude. She insists on being admitted alone to the Council.

An official statement says that the delegates experienced no difficulty in "making clear their reciprocal positions," and it adds that further conferences will be held.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in a statement to Press representatives, explains that the preliminary conference seeks to make German's entry "absolutely uncontroversial," and that, while that end has not yet been attained, the delegates' efforts will be renewed.

PREPARING FOR THE MEETING.

IRISH DELEGATE ARRIVES.

GENEVA, Sunday.

A very heavy, full train arrived at Geneva punctually at nine o'clock this morning. On board were the entire British and French Delegations, as well as the Australian, South African, Indian and Irish delegates, and the foreign Ministers of Spain, Poland, and Yugo-Slavia. A number of League officials were on the platform to greet the delegates, who drove off later to their various hotels, all of which are overcrowded.

Although no formal conferences were possible on the train, there was a constant coming and going this morning on the part of the various delegates, who were exchanging views in their sleeping berths. The weather is dull and wet. Nothing has yet been fixed regarding to-day's private conference.

OVATION FOR M. BRIAND.

During the whole of the morning the Hotel Beau Rivage, where the British Delegation is staying, was besieged by journalists. Sir Austen Chamberlain, however, was invisible. M. Briand, who was one of the earliest arrivals, conversed with Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, and afterwards with Sir Austen Chamberlain. M. Briand was accorded a great ovation by the crowd of photographers and spectators, who called for three cheers for the ex-Premier.

"I must return to Paris to-night," he said, to Reuter's Correspondent, "there is so much to do."

MINISTERS CONFER.

NO DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED.

M. Briand, Signor Scialoja, Dr. Luther, Dr. Stresemann, and M. Vandervelde all arrived at the Hotel Beau Rivage for to-day's Conference within a few minutes of each other. Pressing through the crowded hall, they one by one entered the lift for Sir Austen Chamberlain's room, where they met. There was a tense feeling of excitement among those waiting for news of the gathering. The Conference started at three o'clock, and at half-past five the statesmen were still sitting. Not the slightest indication had leaked out of how matters were going. The Conference broke up at half-past six. There was a rush to meet the delegates as Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand, side by side, walked down the staircase, followed closely by Dr. Luther and M. Vandervelde.

The following *communique* was issued to-night:—

"The representatives of the countries which met at Locarno for the negotiations of the Rhineland Pact had arranged to meet at Geneva for an exchange of views on the questions on the agenda. They held a meeting, in the course of which no difficulty was experienced in making clear their reciprocal positions. This first exchange of views will be followed by fresh conversations."

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

A GREAT PRELIMINARY EFFORT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain this evening explained the nature of to-day's preliminary conversations of the delegates of the Chief Powers represented at to-day's Conference. Dealing with the misconceptions which had arisen in the Press, and elsewhere, he declared that two weeks ago he had suggested that a meeting should be held before the sitting of the Council. He said:—

"We have had a free, full and frank talk, as at Locarno, and have covered the whole ground, but we did not find at once the solution of all our troubles. Nothing could be decided to-day, as we could have bound nobody but ourselves. Doubtless, before we meet next week for a further exchange of views we shall find some method of settling our troubles, but we have to see our way. We have cleared up some of the misapprehensions and suspicions which previously existed. They do not affect our minds any longer; we shall sum up the Conference as far as it has gone.

"The Council meets to-morrow and begins with the usual formalities, according to the agenda. I think that our conversations will be resumed to-morrow, but I do not know for sure. It is an immense advantage to have M. Briand, Dr. Luther and M. Stresemann here."

The Foreign Secretary added that he could not go into details of the conversation, and anticipating a question, declared that he had received no new instructions from London at present.

THE REAL OBJECT.

"What we are trying to do," he continued, "is to make the entry of Germany into the League of Nations absolutely uncontroversial, and if, by waiting a day or two, we can assure this result, it is surely better to wait; for, after all, it does not matter whether Germany enters the League on Tuesday or Wednesday, or Thursday. I base my faith on the fact that this is too big a thing to spoil

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at the last moment, for too much hangs upon it. In this spirit we shall make the entry of Germany into the League a source of congratulation and pleasure, instead of one of controversy and bitterness.

"The question of the composition of the Council has been going on for a long time. It has come up at every Assembly, and has been much talked about in the lobbies. It has been postponed for various reasons, but public opinion has jumped to the conclusion that these claims have now only been heard for the first time. Some of these misapprehensions were dissipated to-day and were put on a proper basis."

Sir Austen added that the object of his recent speech was simply to show that it was not merely an anti-German move. If so, it would have been ruled out at once, but he had desired to demonstrate that there were more solid grounds for increasing the membership of the Council.—(Reuter.)

After dinner, this evening, Sir Austen Chamberlain had a conference, of over an hour's duration, with the Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, South African, Indian and Irish representatives, to whom he fully explained the situation.

GERMANY FIRM.

MUST ENTER LEAGUE COUNCIL ALONE.

Reuter's correspondent learns from a German source that the difficulty in the private conversations at the Hotel Beau Rivage today arose from the fact that the German delegation would not hear of any enlargement of the Council of the League of Nations before Germany herself had joined that body and been given a permanent seat on the Council. Certain unnamed delegations, however, insisted that Spain should be allotted a permanent seat simultaneously with Germany. There the matter remains for the moment, and it will not be discussed again until M. Briand, who departed for Paris to-night, returns to Geneva, which, it is hoped, will be on Tuesday.

When receiving the German Press correspondents to-night, Dr. Stresemann was very reserved, although he stated explicitly that Germany maintained her standpoint, as already expressed in the Imperial Chancellor's speech at Hamburg, namely, that she opposed any increase in the Council before her admission into the League. The position is being keenly discussed this evening, and nobody knows at present how the difficulty will be solved.

A brief preliminary statement was made this morning by one of the German delegates, in the name of the German Chancellor. According to this statement, the German attitude towards the various questions which will be discussed at Geneva was clearly expressed recently by Herr Stresemann in his speech at Hamburg. This speech, the delegate said, was inspired with the fundamental idea that Germany, as soon as she had been admitted to membership of the League of Nations, will be guided in her common work there by the great aims of the League, and by the mutual interests of all its members. It was confidently thought, he added, that this idea would be crowned with success at the coming deliberations at Geneva.

On their arrival at Geneva Dr. Luther and Herr Stresemann were surrounded by journalists anxious to obtain statements from them regarding M. Briand's resignation. The German Chancellor, however, refused to commit himself.

GREECE, ITALY, AND THE BALKANS.

M. Roufos, the Hellenic Foreign Mnister, who represents Greece at the Extraordinary Assembly of the League, is understood to have discussed with Signor Mussolini in Rome the possibility of a kind of pact or guarantee between Italy and Greece, having as its object the integrity and security of Albania. The Press Association's Special Correspondent learns, in Greek circles, that such a pact, to which Yugo-Slavia may also adhere, would be the starting point towards extending the influence of Locarno to the Balkan States by the conclusion of a Balkan pact, in which Italy would appear as "*liaison* power," with the Locarno pact. It is further understood that Italian and Greek policy towards Albania formed one of the essential points of the conversation between M. Roufos and Signor Mussolini.

FRANCE AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

PARIS, Saturday.

Commenting on the luncheon given by M. Briand yesterday, in honour of Dr. Nintchitch, the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister, "Saint Brice," in the *Journal*, says:—It was part of the negotiations which have been proceeding for the past three days, with a view to establishing a basis of agreement between France and Yugo-Slavia, in regard to the League of Nations Assembly. These negotiations are continuing. Dr. Nintchitch had a very long conversation last evening with Baron Avezza Romano, the Italian Ambassador.—(Reuter.)

PROPOSED POLISH-GERMAN ENTENTE.

WARSAW, Saturday.

The Conservative newspaper, *Czas*, shows great satisfaction over an article in the *Germania* (the German Catholic organ), advocating a Polish-German *Entente*. The newspaper adds that the League of Nations will be the platform on which Germany and Poland will meet, and possibly arrive at a *modus vivendi*.

If the Germans were to succeed in excluding Poland from the Council of the League of Nations, the paper adds, the League, instead of being a means of establishing peace, would become the scene of violent quarrels between Poland and Germany, which would end in increasing Polish-German antagonism and in giving additional influence to Polish and German *chauvinists*, and in the decreasing of the authority of the Council of the League.—(Reuter.)

GROWTH OF THRIFT MOVEMENT.

ADVANTAGES OF POSSESSING SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

In the course of a "talk" broadcast from Dublin, 2RN, last Friday night, Mr. H. A. Mullett, Secretary, Central Savings Committee, gave figures showing the progress of the thrift movement in the Free State.

Up to last Saturday week, Mr. Mullett said, the total sales of certificates in the Free State amounted to £1,925,000, representing 2,483,626 certificates, which is equal to a investment of 12s. 2d. per head of the population. The repayments of principal and interest amounted to £220,500, leaving a net balance remaining invested of £1,704,500. The sales for the month of February were £80,199, compared with £36,387 in February of last year, an increase of £43,812. During the eleven months of the current financial year up to the end of February last the sales amounted to £630,776, as against £303,521 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of £327,255.

IN THE SCHOOLS.

During the same period savings associations formed for the purchase of certificates, by instalment on co-operative lines, have been established throughout the country at the rate of over forty per week, in schools of all kinds, offices, business houses, army units, etc., and up to date 1,790 of these have been established.

Proceeding, Mr. Mullett said that the certificate costs 15s. 6d., and at the end of one year 3d. is added, after which it increases in value by a penny a month till the end of the fifth year, when another 3d. is added, making its value £1. It carries the full security of the State for both capital and interest. It earns compound interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. It is free of income tax. The investor can get his money back, in full, with any interest accrued, at any time during the period of five years by giving four days' notice to the Post Office.

NO DEPRECIATION IN VALUE.

Unlike many other securities the savings certificate is not subject to market fluctuations, and, therefore, does not depreciate in value. No individual may hold more than 500 certificates (costing £387 10s.) in his own name, but each member of his family may hold that number. Holdings as a trustee are not counted in this respect.

In conclusion, Mr. Mullett, on behalf of the Central Savings Committee, invited his hearers to give their active support to this great national movement.

FAMILY TO REGINA FOR £12.

A saving of exactly £100 was made by Mr. J. E. Wintringham, a Yorkshire farmer, who, with his wife and four children, sailed from Liverpool last Saturday by the Cunard liner Aurania for Canada. The family is proceeding to Regina under the new cheap passage arrangements. The cost of their ocean and rail transportation was only £12, whereas ordinarily the fares would have been £112. Other families and farm workers were included in the 600 passengers who left by the Cunarder.

COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE.

THE AMENDING BILL.

The Damage to Property (Compensation) Amendment Bill, 1926, which has been introduced in the Dail, makes provision for increasing by 10 per cent. the amount of compensation paid, or to be paid, under the Criminal Injuries Acts in respect of injuries to which Part 2 of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, applies; and to authorise the payment of this increase by the issue of 5 per cent. securities, and the issue of like securities for increasing by an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. the sums which have been paid, or may hereafter be paid, by way of compensation in cases within Section 15 of the Act.

It also authorises the issue out of the Central Fund of the sums necessary to meet the obligations undertaken by the Irish Free State by Article 3 of the Agreement made on 3rd of December, 1925, between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State.

The bill contains only seven sections. Section 2 stipulates that the Minister for Finance shall pay to every person entitled within the meaning of this section to compensation under a decree made, a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of such compensation; the said sum to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the compensation, costs, and other moneys payable under the decree.

Under Section 3 it is provided that where the sum is less than £50 it shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas. If £50 or over, the money will be payable by the issue of security created by an order made under Section 13 of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. No reinstatement condition attaches to any sum payable by the Minister for Finance under Section 2.

According to Section 5 the amount of compensation awarded, or reported on, by judges shall not be influenced by the provisions of this Act.

THE PAYMENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Under Section 6, for the purpose of discharging the liability assumed by the Irish Free State by Article 3 of the Agreement of 3rd December, 1925, between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State, amending and supplementing the Treaty of 1921, and also for making the repayments to the British Government agreed by the said Article, there shall be charged on the Central Fund, and the growing produce thereof, and paid to the British Government the following sums:—

(a) £150,000 payable immediately on the passing of this Act, and

(b) An annual sum of £250,000, payable on the 1st of April in every year for sixty years, commencing with the year 1926.

Whenever, by agreement between the Minister for Finance and the British Government, any sum, or part of a sum, payable under this section to the British Government, is set-off against an equal amount payable by the British Government to the Government of the Irish Free State, the amount so set-off shall cease to be charged on, and shall not be paid out of, the Central Fund or the growing produce thereof.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" AND "FAUST."

The presentation of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" by the O'Mara Opera Company at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night was well received by a crowded house. Nan Spencer, in her interpretation of Arline, scored a personal triumph. A gifted singer, with a pleasant soprano voice, she carried the house with her. Her rendering of "I dreamt that I dwelt" was particularly fine. Arthur Wright was an excellent Thaddeus; John Ebbler made an impressive and merry Devilshoof. Mabel Dennis acted well as the Gipsy Queen. Parkyn Newton played the part of Florestein to perfection. Ronald Stear's singing as Count Arnheim was as good as could be desired.

Gounod's "Faust" was presented at the matinée performance on Saturday. Irene Vaughan as Marguerite was at her best. Furness Williams played the part of Faust very well, and Gilding Clarke made a noteworthy Mephistopheles.

The orchestra was under the conductorship of Walter Meyrowitz, Guthrie Foote, and R. Gasnier.

SANG AT LOCARNO.

DUBLIN SOPRANO'S CONCERT IN QUEEN'S THEATRE.

With a charming presence and a delightful soprano voice, besides an abundance of technique and dramatic instinct, Miss Christine Gallagher met with an enthusiastic reception when she opened her concert at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, last night.

Miss Gallagher is not a great singer—not yet, at any rate. Her voice, however, has great potentialities; and one felt, on listening to her for a first time, that more would be heard of her.

Trained in Italy, Miss Gallagher gave evidence of the fact in her *repertoire* of last night. It bore all the marks of the *maestro*, and left behind the impression that the singer might have given us better things than Tosti and Puccini; not that these are bad in themselves, but that Miss Gallagher's voice is worthy of higher things.

Miss Gallagher is a Dubliner, and sang to the assembled delegates at Locarno after the signing of the Pact. The Pact, it appears, is now in danger. Could a choir of such singers render a madrigal or two before the League's deliberations agreement might possibly ensue. But that is not likely. It is only when statesmen have disposed of obstacles and settled difficulties that they can find time for the arts.

Of a dozen numbers, "Primavera" (Terindelli) was, perhaps, the best thing Miss Gallagher did last night. Yet there was scarcely an item in the whole programme that was not attractive. Outstanding were "The Dreary Steppe" (Gretchaninow) and "Je pleure en Reve" (George Hue).

Miss Kitty Doherty, who won the Larchet Cup at the Feis Ceoil last year, was the accompanist, and interesting contributions to the programme were made by Mr. Ted O'Kelly (baritone) and Mr. P. J. O'Toole (tenor).

SMALL HOLDINGS AND COTTAGE HOMES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH QUESTION.

Speaking at Trowbridge on last Saturday, Mr. Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the Government proposed this session to deal with the question of small holdings and cottage homes. It was hoped to give State assistance in all needy counties through the local authorities, and, either on a rental or freehold basis, to offer small holdings to suitable applicants, and also cottage homes of from one to three acres. The need for this could be measured by the fact that about 17,000 people had applied to the County Council for small holdings, and now that the ex-Service land settlement scheme had been completed, it might be necessary to get the local authorities to deal with the demand of other land workers, whom they were not at present in a position to satisfy.

MOTORIST FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

FOLLOWER OF HUNT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Thomas Lillis, Kilkee, was fined £5 at Ennis District Court for reckless and negligent driving of a motor car. It appears that the defendant was driving from Kilkee to Ennis, when at Darragh, while endeavouring to avoid a number of people, who had assembled for the meet of the Clare Hounds; the car climbed the dyke by the roadside and came into collision with the footboard of a car belonging to Mr. P. E. O'Halloran. This car was stationary, and Miss Violet Pearson, a young lady follower of the Hunt, was standing on the footboard. She was struck by Lillis's car and knocked to the ground, but happily did not sustain any serious injury. The footboard of Mr. O'Halloran's car was carried away and the wind screen smashed to pieces.

The District Justice came to the conclusion that the brakes on Lillis's car were not in proper working order.

LISTENING-IN WHILE TRAVELLING.

"WIRELESS" SET IN A MOTOR CAR.

DUBLIN MAN'S SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

A novel and interesting experiment in broadcasting was carried out last Saturday by Mr. W. D. Hogan, of the Wireless Supply Stores, Henry street, Dublin. Mr. Hogan, who was one of the pioneers of wireless in Ireland, succeeded in getting a continuous reception in a motor car travelling between Dublin and Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford.

The receiving apparatus was fitted to an ordinary touring motor car on a plan thought out by himself. The receiver was a seven-valve Western Electric "Superhet," used in conjunction with a Marconi two-valve amplifier. No outside aerials were attached to the car, and no "earth" was used, still the programmes from Daventry and Dublin came through quite well, and were broadcast to the countryside from a loud speaker at the back of the car.

The reception was by means of a frame aerial, some two and a half feet square, which was slung inside the car from one of the supports of the hood. This frame took the place of the usual outside aerial, and also acted as an "earth," inasmuch as the currents travelling around it were not "in step."

The frame aerial was tuned to the frequency of the broadcasting station in the same manner as an outside aerial. It was hung as nearly as possible in line with the direction of the transmitting, but the interesting discovery was made on the journey that when the cords attaching the frame to the roof broke accidentally, and the frame lay on the back seat of the car, the reception was not interrupted. Of equal interest was the information gained that when the car took a right-angle turn on the road the reception ceased for a moment or so.

GOOD RECEPTION.

The experiment was entirely successful, inasmuch as the occupants of the car, with headphones, got the programmes without a break, and people in the towns and villages, where halts were made, could hear distinctly from the loud speaker. One difficulty experienced by Mr. Hogan was caused by the generator of the car, which was responsible for a certain amount of grating in the reception. When the generator was put out of action the noise ceased. The main difficulty to perfect reception in a travelling car appeared to come from the high tension of the magneto. When the spark took place the wave set up appeared to be caught by the frame and caused a certain amount of interference with the reception of the aerial waves. Mr. Hogan hopes to be able to find a remedy for this.

An *Irish Times* representative who travelled in the motor car as far as Mullingar writes:—"At Lucan we tuned in for Daventry, and at once got good results. Anglers on the bank of the Liffey paused in the pursuit of their sport to see where the unusual noise came from. As we passed through Lucan the villagers were equally astonished. All along the road the car, with its hidden source of music, was evidently a source of wonderment to those whom it passed on the way. After a time it became quite interesting to see cyclists get off their machines to stare after the strange thing.

FUN AT MAYNOOTH.

There was great fun at Maynooth, where a stop was made for the children to hear the "kiddies'" entertainment from London. Crowds of the youngsters gathered round and enjoyed it hugely. The trouble, in fact, was to get away from them. We crawled slowly through Kilcock with the loud speaker behind distributing orchestral music. At Enfield the inhabitants gathered round the car. Here and at other villages the general belief was that the music came from a gramophone, but it was quite different in Kinnegad, where quite a number of young men and women seemed to know a good deal about wireless, and plied Mr. Hogan with questions of a technical nature.

We arrived in Mullingar at a few minutes to seven o'clock, and half-way up the street Mr. Hogan pulled up to let the people of Mullingar hear Big Ben, far away in London, chiming out the hour. Between seven and half-past a great crowd gathered round the loud-speaker, listening to the broadcasting of news items from Daventry. The announcement of the horse racing results seemed to be especially interesting to the listeners.

At 7.30 Mr. Hogan tuned in to Dublin, and gave the town an hour of the 2RN. programme, before proceeding on his way to Edgesworthstown, where he gave exhibitions yesterday evening.

As we travelled along the road from Dublin, with head-phones fitted, everything said at the broadcasting centre was heard quite distinctly. The most successful reception came from the Squire Instrumental Octette playing at the Ideal Homes Exhibition in London. This was heard just as well as on any good set in a Dublin house.

Mr. Hogan intends to follow up his experiments by an effort to make a success of wireless broadcasting received in a railway train on its journey.

COUNCIL'S INSURANCE.

DISCUSSION AT ENNISCORTHY.

What he described as "false reports" regarding amalgamation with an English concern were contradicted by Mr. Sutherland, assessor for the Hibernian Assurance Company, at a meeting of Enniscorthy Urban Council.

The Council had invited Irish companies to tender for business, and the Hibernian Company, which had the Council's business hitherto, had also tendered. The tenders were:—

Irish Life and General Company—1s. 4d. per cent., with a reduction of 10 per cent. on premium if three years' business was agreed on.

Irish National—1s. 6d. per cent., with a reduction of 15 per cent. for five years' business.

New Ireland—1s. 4d. per cent. on artisans' dwellings, 3s. per cent. on stables and engine house, 7s. 6d. per cent. on hay and fodder, 1s. 4d. per cent. on Council buildings and Technical School, with 15 per cent. reduction as agency discount.

Hibernian Company—1s. 6d. per cent., with a reduction of 15 per cent. for a five years' renewal.

Mr. Sutherland came before the meeting in support of the Hibernian tender. He said there was a false report in circulation that the Hibernian Company was amalgamated with an English company. They were not amalgamated, but were going on as before. They were an Irish company, with Irish directors and Irish staff carrying on at Dublin, Belfast, and Cork. Any profits made were re-invested in Ireland.

Chairman (Mr. P. A. Bolger)—Do you guarantee that?

Mr. Sutherland—That is guaranteed.

Mr. J. Donohoe—Are you controlled by the Guardian Insurance Company, an English concern?

Mr. Sutherland—We are not controlled by them.

Chairman—The Guardian hold half the shares?

Mr. Sutherland—That is the agreement, but we are quite a distinct company. Even a non-tariff company must re-insure with an English non-tariff company. No company can hold all its business. I suppose you were not aware of that. You thought that they held all their business.

Mr. Donohoe—You maintain that all the statements in the Press about the Hibernian Company were false?

Mr. Sutherland—All false.

Mr. M. Kehoe—Why, then, were they not contradicted?

Mr. Sutherland—We would not go to the trouble of contradicting them.

On a show of hands, six voted for giving the business to the Hibernian, and six against. Those against were the Labour members. On the Chairman's casting vote the business was given to the Hibernian Company.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., October, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. V. P. Baily, T. Doran, J. M. Kehoe, E. Martin, J. F. O'Higgins, J. D. Roche. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

A LOOTED CARGO.

SCENES ON A DISABLED VESSEL.

Extraordinary allegations of public looting were made in the course of the hearing of a malicious injury application at the Wexford Circuit Court, before Mr. Justice Doyle, K.C., on Saturday, in which Messrs. Paul Brothers, millers and wholesale flour merchants, sought compensation for the alleged destruction and taking away of 2,560 bags of flour and bran from the steamer Vanadis, while moored on New Ross quay.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., who, with Mr. Sainsbury, appeared for the applicants, stated that the claim was made in respect of plunder and looting of the cargo. The Vanadis, which was a converted yacht, came from Liverpool to New Ross with the cargo on April 4th, 1922, and arrived at her destination on the 10th April. The cargo comprised 2,160 ten-stone bags of flour, valued at £3,267; 200 half-hundredweight bags of flour, valued at £122 10s., and 200 bags of bran, valued at £115. The vessel was moored at the Gas House berth, and when the tide went out she came upright, displaced her centre of gravity, and fell on to the mud, where she lay at an angle of 45.

She remained stuck in the mud until April 27th, when she was refloated by a salvage corps from Liverpool. As it was not possible to right the vessel in the first instance, the tide came up to the hatches and got into the cargo. On April 11th the captain, mate and crew proceeded to salve some of the cargo, and were able to remove 40 or 50 tons of flour on to the quay. Then, apparently, the whole of the population, or a great deal of them, descended on the ship. They opened the hatches, and the cargo was looted by the lawless element in the population, including the flour which had been placed on the quay. The crew got an armed guard, who kept the people off for a time from the vessel, but, subsequently, the Guards were overborne, the people coming aboard with firearms. The captain had a firearm with nothing in it, but when that was discovered he was looking down a barrel which had something in it. (Laughter.) Messrs. Paul Brothers brought an action against the New Ross Commissioners, claiming damages for negligence in the berthing of the ship. The action came before Mr. Justice Meredith, who found against the plaintiffs on the question of negligence, but he found that the damage which the Commissioners would have been liable for, if liable at all, at £1,250 for water damage.

Counsel did not know if the State would accept that finding of Mr. Justice Meredith, and, if not, he would have to go into the evidence.

Mr. T. J. Kelly, State Solicitor—We accept nothing.

THE EVIDENCE.

Harold Stanley Hall, who stated that he was mate of the Vanadis when she arrived in New Ross, bore out Mr. Phelps's statement in reference to the grounding of the vessel. About forty or fifty people arrived, cut the tarpaulin, opened the hatches and took away the flour in lots. The guard who were protecting the vessel were unable to prevent the looting, which continued from the 11th April until the 19th, when the whole cargo was gone.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kelly, the witness stated that the crew were living ashore during the looting, but watches were on the vessel. It was untrue to say that some of the flour was sold by the crew.

Henry Kirkham, of the New Ross Gas and Electric Light Co., examined by Mr. Phelps, stated that he saw people in cots on the river trying to fish the flour out of the water. The impression he got was that there must have been a "cheap sale" on. There were traces of flour everywhere.

Mr. Phelps—Did you see the captain on the bridge? I did.

Did you see him with a revolver? Yes; he was making an ass of himself—threatening the people. He hoisted the Union Jack, and all that kind of bunkum.

To Mr. Kelly—The only sensible man of the crew was the mate.

To His Lordship—There was no riot or disorder. He did not think that the captain used sufficient energy to prevent the cargo from being taken.

His Lordship—He was armed with a revolver that had no barrel. (Laughter.)

Robert N. Campbell, director of the Merchants' Warehousing Company, estimated the value as set out in the plaintiff's claim.

Mr. Kelly said that he admitted that some of the flour was undoubtedly taken by some people from around the place, but he submitted that the plaintiffs were bound by the declaration setting out the amount at £700. It was now suggested to have that increased to £2,200. He asked his lordship to hold that the claim did not come within the section, as there was no tumult, even on the evidence of plaintiffs' own witness, Mr. Kirkham.

THE DECREE.

His Lordship held that the applicants were entitled to a decree, and not to a report. He gave liberty to the plaintiffs to amend their claim, which he would regard as one for £2,232. He had to regard the cogent evidence given to him, and also the declarations made by the plaintiffs' representatives as to the amount of the loss, which they were satisfied could not have been more than £700. He thought that it would be a gross injustice if he were to give a decree for the larger amount. He made a decree for £620.

QUEENSTOWN RATE.

COMMISSIONER EFFECTS ECONOMIES.

The Commissioner (Mr. P. Monaghan) has fixed the rate in the Queenstown Urban District for the year 1926-27 at 6s. 10d. in the £.

Mr. J. P. Moran, Local Government Department Auditor, in a report on the accounts of Queenstown Urban Council for the year ended March 31st, 1925, said that the Council reduced the estimates for the year by £770 without attempting to effect economies in expenditure to the same extent. At the date of its abolition the Council owed a number of debts which could not be paid at the time; but by effecting a noticeable improvement in rate collections and substantial reductions in current expenditure the Commissioner succeeded in discharging some of those debts during the five months of the year when he acted in lieu of the Council. The remainder of the liabilities were met by providing for the sum of £1,448 in the 1925-26 estimates.

FISHING ON THE BOYNE.

BOARD DECIDES TO PROSECUTE.

At the meeting of the Boyne Conservators, in Navan on Saturday—Mr. B. Fitzherbert in the chair—Bailiff Horan reported that, when on duty at Slane on the 23rd ult., he met a gentleman from Newry fishing for salmon with a "No. 5 Phantom" and a gaff, and he was in possession of two salmon (19lb. and 20lb.). When asked to produce his licence, he said that he had not one; that he had sent in an application for a licence, but had not yet received it.

The Clerk said that they issued a 10s. rod licence to the gentleman named on the 5th March.

Mr. Archdall (Kells) said that he would have no hesitation in prosecuting.

Mr. McGuinness (Trim) commended the bailiff for bringing up this matter, because they themselves could not go on the river without some recognised authority.

Mr. Archdall proposed that the person be prosecuted by the Board solicitor.

Mr. McGuinness seconded the resolution, which was passed.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The White Star steamer Cedric, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 1 a.m., landed mails and passengers, and proceeded to Liverpool at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The White Star steamer Pittsburgh, from Antwerp, *via* Southampton and Cherbourg, arrived at Queenstown at 6.15 p.m., embarked mails and passengers, and proceeded to New York, *via* Halifax, at 8.15 p.m. yesterday.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.

The Hamburg-American Line steamship Westphalia arrived at Queenstown last Saturday afternoon, and, having embarked a number of cabin and third-class passengers and a heavy St. Patrick's Day mail, left for Boston and New York.

The Hamburg-American Line steamship Thuringia arrived at Queenstown yesterday morning and landed a number of passengers from Boston and New York, and embarked a number of passengers for Hamburg.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

NATIONALISTS AND ABSTENTION.

DERRY MEMBERS TO ATTEND.

Meetings were held in various centres in the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh and in Derry City yesterday to consider the question of the abstention of Nationalist members from the Northern Parliament, and to appoint delegates to County Conventions which will decide whether abstention is to be continued or abandoned.

A good deal of apathy was shown at the Tyrone meetings. The Nationalists of the parish of Omagh appointed delegates to the County Convention, which will be held on Wednesday next, but no decision was taken on the policy of abstention. The Fermanagh Convention takes place tomorrow.

A Nationalist meeting in Derry yesterday voted in favour of the two Nationalist members for the city entering the Parliament, and Mr. George Leeke, one of the members who was present, announced his intention of attending in Parliament this week.

The Northern Parliament will be opened to-morrow at noon by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn.

TYRONE MEETINGS.

DIVIDED OPINIONS.

In the County Tyrone the meetings were generally held in the open, and were sparsely attended on account of the inclement weather and the indifference on the part of a large body of the Nationalists. So far as the country districts are concerned, the best information available points to the great bulk of opinion in the central and northern area of the country being opposed to any change of policy.

In Omagh it transpired that when the Nationalists presented themselves at St. Patrick's Hall, which is the principal Catholic hall in the town, for the purpose of holding a meeting, they found the hall in the possession of a company of amateur theatricals who were carrying out a rehearsal. The door was locked, but one of the party within, on learning the business of the Nationalists, informed them that they could not gain admission, as they had given no notice of their intention to assemble there. Eventually the Nationalists went to a small hall at the rear of the Catholic Church, where the meeting was held.

It is understood that divergent views were expressed, and that delegates for Omagh parish to the convention were nominated, but that no decision was reached on the question of abstention.

The Tyrone County Convention has been altered from Tuesday, the 9th inst., to Wednesday, the 10th inst., so that it may not clash with the Fermanagh Convention.

DECISION OF STRABANE MEETING.

At a public meeting in Barrack street Hall, Strabane, yesterday, the Rev. Peter Treacy, C.C., Strabane, in the unavoidable absence of Monsignor O'Doherty, P.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. Daniel McAnaw, Chief Ranger in Northern Ireland of the Irish National Foresters, proposed that two delegates be appointed to vote on their behalf at the coming Convention in favour of the Nationalist members entering Parliament.

Mr. Hugh Maguire, who seconded the proposition, said that he thought that nothing was to be gained by staying at home and allowing other people to wipe their boots on them. The Governor-General of the Irish Free State had said that if they had never deserted Parliament the Partition Act would never have been passed.

The proposition was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Charles Brown, J.P., Chairman of Strabane Urban District Council, and Hugh Maguire were appointed delegates from the meeting.

At a meeting of the Strabane Branch of the Irish National Foresters yesterday, Mr. Thomas Stewart, Chief Ranger of the branch, and Mr. Daniel McAnaw, Chief Ranger in Northern Ireland, were instructed to attend the forthcoming Nationalist Convention at Omagh, and to vote in favour of Nationalist members taking their seats in the Northern Ireland Parliament.

DERRY VOTES FOR ATTENDANCE.

By an almost unanimous vote, a convention at Maghera yesterday decided that Messrs. George Leeke and Basil McGuckin, Nationalist members for Derry, should enter the Northern Parliament. There were only two dissentients—the Rev. A. O'Doherty, C.C., Kilrea, and Mr. McNicholas, Maghera. Mr. James E. O'Neill, of Maghera, presided at the convention.

A resolution in favour of entry into the Parliament was proposed by the Rev. Patrick Kerlin, C.C., and seconded by Alderman Patrick Meehan.

Mr. Leeke was present, and addressed the meeting. After the decision was announced he intimated that he would enter the Parliament this week.

Mr. McGuckin was not present, but sent a telegram stating that he was detained in Dublin. He did not indicate that he would abide by the decision of the convention, but it is understood that his intention now is to take his seat at an early date.

HIBERNIAN VIEW OF ABSTENTION.

The policy of abstention of Ulster Nationalists is strongly denounced by the *Hibernian Journal*, the official organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which states editorially in its March number:—

"Nationalists of the Six Counties feel keenly that they have been 'let down' by the Free State Government after all the generous pledges which were lavished upon them by its Ministers. Ulster Nationalists may at all times be relied upon to fight keenly for their rights, even when abandoned by fellow-countrymen upon whom they relied. But we may make bold to declare that they shall not be left to fight alone.

"Nationalists of the South and Irish exiles in Great Britain and elsewhere will assuredly discharge their duty towards them. We may, with confidence, guarantee that Hibernians at home and abroad will do their part.

"We are pleased to find that Northern Catholics and Nationalists by a large majority have now come to recognise that no useful purpose can be served by abstention by their representatives from the Northern Parliament and refusal to take part in the administration of public boards.

"History will prove abstention is a vile thing that is responsible for most of our present difficulties, including permanent partition and a separate Government and Parliament in a corner of Ulster. We have all along been opposed to it, and we earnestly hope that within the next few months we shall hear the last of partition and all such nonsense."

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

The Governor of Northern Ireland will open the Northern Parliament at noon to-morrow in State.

Leaving Government House at 11.20 a.m. the Governor will drive through Lisburn, and at the junction of the Lisburn and University roads a procession will be formed and the drive to Parliament Buildings will be continued. The route here will be lined by military and police.

At Parliament House the Guard of Honour will be furnished by the 1st Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

The Governor will be received by the Speaker of the Senate, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who will be attended by the officials of the Senate and His Majesty's Lieutenants of the Counties and Boroughs, and a procession will take place to the Senate Chamber.

At 12 o'clock the Governor will read the Speech from the Throne, after which he will return to Government House.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. E. Spillane, Templemore, died on last Saturday at the age of 101 years.

IN THEATRE AND CINEMA.

ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

The O'Mara Opera Company will continue their season at the Gaiety Theatre to-night with a performance of "Lohengrin." Mr. Joseph O'Mara will play the title part. The other operas to be played during the week are:—"La Traviata" to-morrow, "Maritana" on Wednesday, "The Jewess" on Thursday, "Rigoletto" on Friday, and "The Lily of Killarney" on Saturday. At the matinée on Saturday the company will perform "Carmen."

Some novel features are promised in the revue, "The Band Box," at the Theatre Royal. The author and producer is Joseph Hayman, who also plays one of the leading parts. Other principals are:—Mildred Franklin, Jack D. Martell (comedian), and Elaine Robinson (vocalist). Items will be contributed by Charles Manny and Lilian Clay, Gerardo and Enid Adair (dancers), Albert Wayne and Claire Leslie (dancers). The London Sonora Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Hind, will give selections, and the Band Box Girls will be responsible for the choral work.

Electrical demonstrations of much interest are provided by Dr. Walford Bodie in an entertainment, entitled "Fun on an Ocean Liner," at the Olympia Theatre. Dr. Bodie, who is a freeman of the City of London, will supplement his electrical demonstration by a ventriloquial act. A large number of artistes will appear, among them being Dolly Robson.

Ada Fawn will sing at the Tivoli Theatre, while Billy and Beattie Birchall will appear in a singing and dancing act. "The Lights of Dublin," a comedy sketch, will be staged by Mark Wynn and Company. The programme also includes "turns" by Dan Gibbons and Colleen Nolan (songs and dances), Arthur Haynes (comedian), Harland and Rallinson, Douglas and Doran, and Betty Byrne (contralto).

There are ten scenes in the revue, "Chuckles," which comes to the Queen's Theatre. The principal comedian is Charles Freeman, and among those who support him are Lottie and Lily Jordan, Violet Coote, Marie Swift, Alben Padden, Tom Irving and Sam Monte.

A triple bill will be presented at the Abbey Theatre each night. The plays are: "In the Zone" (Eugene O'Neill), "Deirdre" (W. B. Yeats), and "Damen's Gold" (Lady Gregory).

THE CINEMAS.

The attraction at La Scala Theatre is a film entitled "Let Women Alone," in which Wanda Hawley, Pat O'Malley, and Wallace Beery appear.

Constance Talmadge has a dual rôle in her new comedy, "Her Sister from Paris," which is to be filmed at the Metropole. The film introduces a Viennese revue with a ballet of forty dancers.

"The Sporting Venus," which will be shown at the Grafton Cinema, is an adaptation from a story by Gerald Beaumont. Ronald Colman plays the part of a poor man, who is in love with a titled heiress (Blanche Sweet), while Lew Cody appears as an impoverished count, who is threatened with imprisonment.

The latest film produced by Victor Seastrom, "The Tower of Lies," will be exhibited at the Grand Central Cinema. The chief parts are played by Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney.

Pola Negri appears in "East of Suez" at the Carlton Cinema. She is supported by Edmund Lowe, Rockcliffe Fellowes, and Noah Beery. Many of the scenes are laid in the Orient.

"The Che-chah-cas" will be shown to-day at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. Its place will be taken on Thursday by "The Man in Blue."

The Rotunda Picture House will present "The Miracle of Lourdes" to-day, and and Thursday the film version of Sir Rider Haggard's "She."

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

THE ADJUDICATORS AND ACCOMPANIST.

Mr. W. H. Reed, A.R.C.M., leader of the London Symphony Orchestra, three choirs and Handel Festivals, who was to be one of the adjudicators for this year's Londonderry Feis, is unable to act; but the Committee have secured the services of Mr. Wynn Reeves, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., leader of the Opera, Covent Garden, late conductor of the Beecham Opera Company, and principal violin, Russian Ballet. The band adjudicator will be Mr. J. Smith, A.R.C.M., bandmaster of the 1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters.

Mr. Charles Wilson, Dublin, who was to be the official accompanist, is also prevented, through illness, from attending the Feis. The Committee endeavoured to secure the services of Mr. Weaving, Christ Church, Dublin, but he, too, was not in a position to assist. Miss L. Barnes, L.R.A.M., Coleraine, was then approached, successfully.

DANCES IN BY-GONE DAYS.

WOMAN WHO SAW FIRST TRAIN PASS THROUGH LISBURN.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClure, of 7 Lawnbrook avenue, Belfast, who celebrated her ninety-eight birthday last month, is, except that she is somewhat deaf, still possessed of all her faculties, and has a remarkably clear recollection of her early days. Born at Magheragall, near Lisburn, she well remembers the first train that passed through Lisburn. "It was funny to see it on the 'runs,'" she told an interviewer. "The women were running about pulling their children back, in case it would come off the 'runs,' but this did not happen."

Asked whether the young women of those days attended dances, Mrs. McClure said that they might have a small dance when they would be "quilting," but nothing more. As to present-day dances, she said that they did not suit young ladies at all, and added: "If we had acted like they do now, our fathers would have broken our legs."

THE STORY OF JONAH.

SCENE IN A SHEFFIELD CHURCH.

The Rev. Canon Spencer Elliott, Vicar of St. Paul's, Sheffield, and a brother of the Rev. Canon Thompson Elliott, the newly-appointed Vicar of Leeds, had an interrupter in his church last evening. He had been preaching on the story of Jonah, and had contended that it was not worth while stressing the point whether the story was history or parable to the exclusion of the deeper meaning.

The church was packed. A female member of the congregation rose and protested in favour of absolute literal translation of the story. She spoke for several moments, although she was asked to resume her seat.

The interruption caused some excitement, but the Vicar, with great tact, started a hymn, and the incident closed. Asked later whether he would prosecute the woman for brawling in the church, Canon Spencer Elliott said that he would not.

LENTEN LECTURE.

During the course of his Lenten lecture on "What God Condemns," which he delivered at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. P. McPhillips said that the Catholic Church taught a simple, complete and satisfying philosophy. That philosophy was to be found in the prayer, "Our Father Who art in Heaven," and to do God's will and to serve Him. The teaching of the Church was simple, complete and democratic, because it had regard to the requirements of the poor and the rich; the healthy and the sick men of all descriptions and occupations could be included in the Church.

The philosophy of the Catholic Church, he said, had a message for the proud man as well as the poor and humble of heart. Man would have to reconcile himself to God, and the chief way of doing that was to realise the majesty of God and understand His wonderful powers. Men would have to place themselves entirely at God's disposal, for the whole purpose and existence of men on this earth was to serve and obey God.

This did not mean that men must cease to investigate the world's mysteries in science and philosophy; but all this should be done to the glory of God. Many thought that this was impossible, but thousands of men in all walks of life in Dublin were proving daily that it was possible to carry out God's commands while at the same time they did their daily work thoroughly and well.

God had given to all men and women the gift of free will—the crown of all His gifts to mankind.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks at the opening were strong, but subsequent movements revealed many Industrials and Specialities still sensitive to selling pressure, as shown by the rapidity of the declines in some issues. American Can fell 6 points to 301½, General Electric 6½ to 317, and Baldwin Locomotive, Foundation Company, Hudson Motors, Atlantic Coast Line and Sears-Roebuck also were heavy. Merger Railroads likewise yielded, Nickelplate losing the early 5 points gain. A repetition of strong buying of Chesapeake and Ohio Common, which rallied from 125½ to 130⅞, with the Preferred Shares jumping 6 to 131¼, both high "records" for the year, caused a momentary rally, and American Can rose to 308; but selling was resumed of many of the leading stocks in the final dealings, especially United States Steel Common, and Chesapeake and Ohio reacted to 128¼. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 870,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower at 65⅜.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nominal.	4 to 4½
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅝	4.81⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85⅜	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Do. Montreal	4.88⅜	4.88⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	3.61	3.74

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅝	102⅝
131⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	127⅝	128⅜
96⅝	Do. Pref.	94	94
90⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅞	89⅞
157½	Canadian Pacific	153⅝	154⅜
12⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	12	12⅛
71⅞	Chicago and North-West	69⅝	69⅞
20⅛	Erie Shares	29⅜	30⅛
39⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	38⅝	39⅛
119⅝	Illinois Central	116⅛	117
131⅛	Louisville and Nashville	127⅜	127⅝
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅛	37⅝
32⅛	Missouri Pacific New	32	32
129⅝	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	125⅜	126⅜
149⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	145⅜	146
72⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅝	70⅝
52⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅛	52
86⅞	Reading Shares	8[illegible]	84
41⅜	Do. Pref.	40⅜	40⅛
117⅛	Southern Railway	114⅝	114⅜
102⅝	Southern Pacific	99⅝	100
149⅛	Union Pacific	144⅞	145⅜
79⅛	Do. Preferred	77	77
130⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	127	127⅝
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	46⅞
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅞	26⅞
96⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	94⅞	94
329⅛	General Electric	329	323
159⅞	National Lead	155	156⅞
127⅜	United States Steel Common	123⅞	124⅛
128⅞	Do. Pref.	125⅞	125⅞
41⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅞	41⅛
125	General Motors (New)	121⅞	122⅝
9⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9⅝	9⅝
38	Do. Pref. Certs.	35	36
44⅞	Shell Ordinary	43	43⅞
68⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	64⅞	64⅞
18	Anglo-American Oil	17⅜	17⅛
28⅝	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27⅜	28⅞
74⅞	U.S. Rubber	72⅞	72
318⅞	American Can	308	307
32⅛	International Pet. of Canada	31⅝	31⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65⅜	66
	BONDS.		
93⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90⅞	90⅞
70⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	68⅞	67⅞
95⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93	93⅞
108⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105⅛	105⅜
121⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅜	118⅜
107⅜	Do. Do. 1937	104⅝	104⅞
105⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅝	102⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, ⅛c. to 1½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	183	183⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	188	188⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	155	155⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	167¼	168⅛

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1½c. fall. No. 2 spot, 101½.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 67½.

MAIZE barely steady, ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 1 mixed spot	82⅜	83

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 15.40; Middle West, 15.20 to 15.30.

FLOUR firm, 15 to 25 points up. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.65 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per100lbs.—6c. to 5c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.40	18.40
Standard White in barrels	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelphia	15.00	15.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.90	2.95-3.90

RUBBER—Trading quiet; sellers reserved; closed firm. First latex crepe, 57 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 55½ buyers, 56¼ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.20; heavy-weight, 9.70.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	17.50	17.45	16.80	16.35	16.00
Prev.day	17.64	17.55	16.86	16.36	16.10
March, 1927				15.55	

SUGAR steady, unchanged to 2 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady at 3 points fall; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.08. Approximate day's sales—26,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.31	2.42	2.53	2.64	2.73	2.72
Prev. day	2.31	2.44	2.55	2.65	2.74	2.74

Sugar sale—100,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.08 for prompt shipment.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ¾c. to ⅞c. lower, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 145½; July, 143⅞; October, 130⅛. Closing options—May, 144⅞; July, 142⅞; October, 129⅜. Rye easy, ⅞c. to 1c. fall. Closing options—May, 88⅞; July, 88½. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 46; July, 47. Barley barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 59⅞; July, 60⅞. Flaxseed easy, 1½c. to 2c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 191; July, 193½.

Wheat Receipts (carlots)—To-day's total, 423; yesterday, 146.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 7 to 14 points down. The closing was firm, and 3 to 10 points up. Spot steady at 5 points advance. New Orleans spot 3 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.55.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.52.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 8,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 10,000. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. down to unchanged. The market eased under selling on reports of beneficial rains in the West and a lower Liverpool market; then steadied, owing to covering of May contracts and predictions of a cold wave; but liquidation, due to weakness at Winnipeg, cancelled the gains, and the market closed easy, ½c. lower to unchanged. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	165¾
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	...	

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	160¼	139½	134
Prev. day	157½	138½	133⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	160	139⅝	134
Prev. day	160⅝	140	134

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	532	660	292,843	448,052

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance, and closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	79

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	78⅝	81⅛	83⅛
Prev. day	78⅛	81½	83

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	78⅞	81⅛	83⅛
Prev. day	78¾	81⅝	83⅛

	To-day.	Sameday last year.	This season.	Last season
Receipts (W.)	706	1,413	165,202	189,657

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40½	41	42
Prev. day	40⅛	41	41⅞

RYE—Futures easy, 1½c. to ⅜c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	89⅞	90⅛	90
Prev. day	91⅝	91⅝	90⅞

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy, and prices declined owing to a scarcity of buyers, light liquidation and expected heavy hog arrivals locally tomorrow. The cash demand was disappointing, and local operators sold, the market closing barely steady, with futures 5 to 7½ and spot 7½ points lower. Ribs are 2½ points down to unchanged. Lard, spot, 14.62½.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	14.62½	14.92½	15.15
Prev. day	14.70	14.97½	15.22½

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	15.42½	15.40
Prev. day	—	15.45	15.40

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 15.87½.

HOGS irregular. Light sorts are 10 points up, and heavy 5 to 10 points down. Light hogs, 12.20 to 14.00; heavy hogs, 11.75 to 12.45.

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 584,000, against 582,000 same season last year.

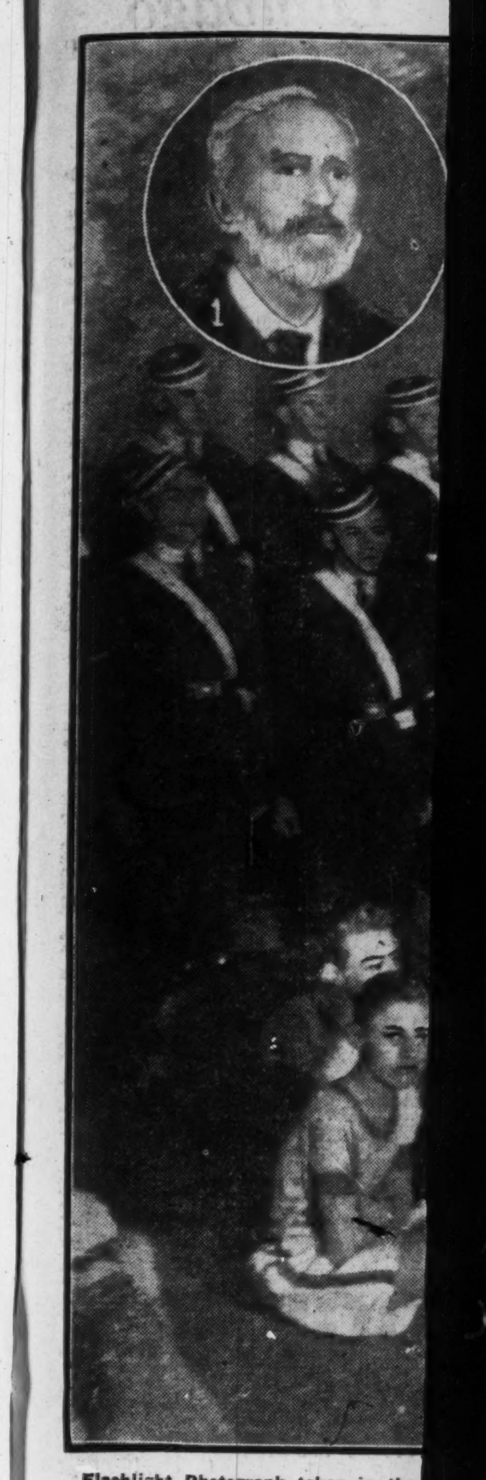
	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	36,000	47,000
Chicago	7,000	5,000

The week's hog pack here totalled 108,000, compared with 109,000 last week and 148,000 in the corresponding week last year.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

Dr. P. W. Sothmann, who has been appointed Technical Adviser to the Free State Government in connection with the Shannon scheme, arrived at Queenstown last Saturday on board the North German Lloyd steamer Munchen. Dr. Sothmann has had considerable experience of electricity schemes in the United States and Canada.

BOYS' BRIG



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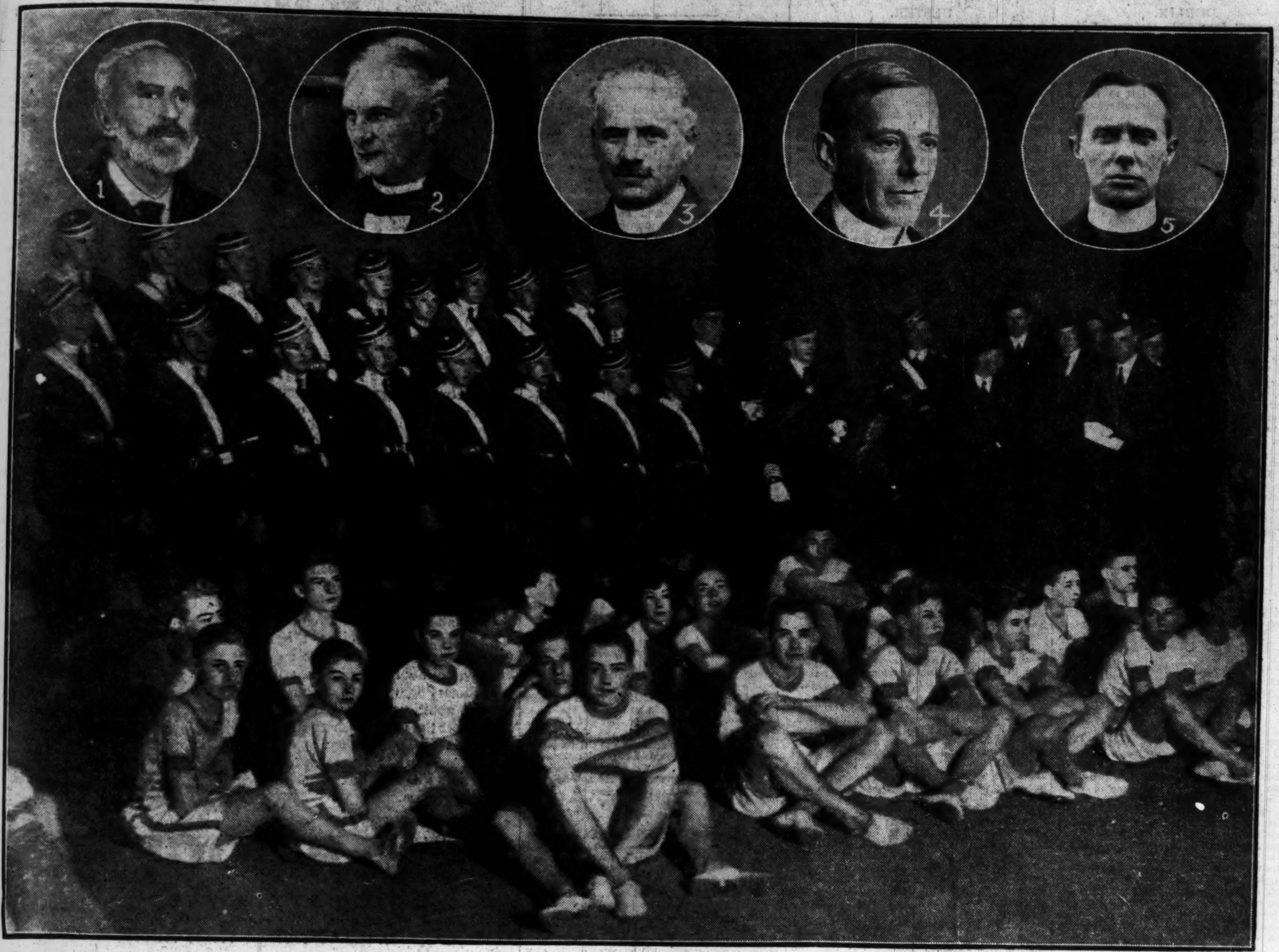
BOYS' BRIGADE: THE KING AT ARMY AND NAVY RUGBY MATCH.

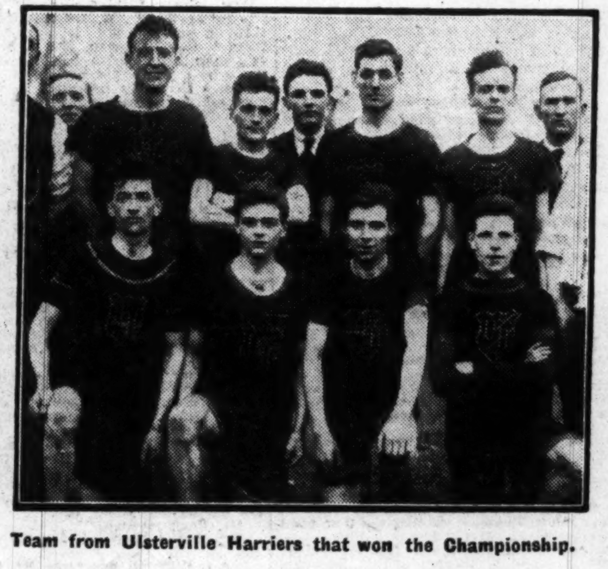


Flashlight Photograph taken in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday at the Thirty-third Annual Demonstration by the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade. Insets:—(1) Mr. R. W. Booth, (2) the Bishop of Ossory, (3) the Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., who presided; (4) Mr. G. Birney, (5) the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D., Battalion Vice-President.

The Army defeated the Royal Navy in a Rugby Match at Twickenham last Saturday. The King shaking hands with the Army Team.

The Army Scrum Half starts a Passing Movement.

Start of the National Cross-Country Championship at Phœnix Park, Dublin, last Saturday.



Team from Ulsterville Harriers that won the Championship.

An incident in the Wesley v. Wanderers Match at Lansdowne road, Dublin, last Saturday.

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Mr. W. D. Hogan, Henry street, Dublin, broadcasting last Saturday from a motor car travelling between Dublin and Edgeworthstown. Left: Astonishment at Enfield. Right: Children's Hour at Maynooth.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

7.30 p.m.—Tuning Note **7.31**—"Gaedhilge sa mbaile," Sean O'Connor. **7.45**—Talk, "Gardening," Mr. G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.S.I., Lecturer, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin. **8.0**—Station Trio. **8.15**—Songs, Maire Beastal: "Máirin de Barra," "Aililiu na Gamhne," "An Túirnin lin." **8.25**—Songs, Mr. J. P. Burke (tenor), "All Hail thou Dwelling" (Gounod), "Avenging and Bright" (Moore), "The Island Herdmaid" (Kennedy-Fraser). **8.35**—'Cello Soli, Mrs. W. J. Williams, "Ave Maria" (Gounod), "Larghetto" (Mozart). **8.45**—Songs, Miss Rosalind Cohen (soprano), "Irish Love Song" (Lehmann), "The Old Crone's Lilt" (K. Fraser), "Go Down Moses (Negro Spiritual) (arr. Burleigh). **9.0**—London Relay, Sandler and his Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.1**—'Cello Solo, Mrs. W. J. Williams, "Melodi'e" (Ketelby), Irish Airs. **10.10**—Songs, Miss Rosalind Cohen (soprano), "Spring Sorrow" (Ireland), "Bed in Summer" (Ireland), "The Harvest of Sorrow" (Rachmaninov). **10.20**—Station Trio. **10.30**—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk for Housewives, "Preparations for Spring Cleaning." **4.15**—The Station Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—The Station Orchestra. **8.15**—Fleur de Lys Choir, conducted by John Vine: "Hymn to Diana" (Ernest Walker); "Dreams" (Hubert Parry); "Sister, Awake" (Ernest Walker).; The Orchestra; Daisy Craig (soprano). **8.40**—The Choir: "Lady May" (Stanford); "Cradle Song" (Walford Davies); "See How the Morning Smiles" (J. Ireland). **9.0-11.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, Mus. Doc. **4.0**—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Personality and Clothes," by Dorothy Todd. **4.15**—De Pietro, with Joan Revel and his Italian Dance Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Jay Whidden and his Midnight Follies Dance Band. **6.30**—Music. **6.40**—Boys' Brigade, Church Lads' Brigade, and Boys' Life Brigade Bulletins. **7.0**—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News; Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. **7.25**—Debussy (1862-1918), interpreted by Kathleen Long (solo pianoforte). **7.40**—Lady Tree on the National Memorial to Queen Alexandra. **8.0**—"The Blue Peter," a Comic Opera, in one act. **8.45**—"Fog-Bound in the Teeth of a Gale," a Burlesque, by Mabel Constanduros. **9.0**—Emilio Colombo's Orchestra; Kate Opperman (contralto); Emilio Colombo (solo violin). **10.0**—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News; Development of the Horn as a Musical Instrument. **11.0**—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. **11.0-1.0**—The Radio Quartet and Rita Mattei (soprano), Patrick Byrne (baritone), Winifred Buck (piano). **1.0-2.0, 3.15-6.30**—From London. **6.30-7.0**—Broadcast to Europe. **7.0-8.0**—From London. **8.0-9.0**—Concert from Edinburgh. **9.0-10.35**—From London. **10.35** (approx.)—Shipping Forecast. **10.40-11.0**—From London. **11.0-12.0**—Jean Lensen's Ciro's Club Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Wind Quintet. **4.45**—Talk and Songs. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—Edith Athey (soprano), Fred. Beck and George Stockwin (entertainers). **9.0-11.0**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"English Literature — The Dawn of Romance," by Mr. Lee Nicholls, B.A. **4.0**—The Station Trio. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—Symphony Concert, The Municipal Orchestra; Alberto Conti (Italian tenor); Hend Wolters (solo 'cello). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. **4.0**—More Mother Stories: Councillor Mrs. Mix. **4.15**—Orchestra; Tom Hanlin (bass). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. **7.0**—From London. **8.0**—The String Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards; Marcia Bourn and Marcey Dale (duets). **9.0**—From London. **10.30-11.10**—Recital by Norman Williams (baritone)

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.0—Topics. **4.15**—Music. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—Dvorak; The Station Orchestra; Rosa Burn (contralto) (Gipsy and Folk Songs); Elsie Pringle (violin) and Olive Tomlinson (pianoforte). **9.0**—Syncopated Music. **9.15**—Doris Miller (soprano) and her Jazz Band; The Orchestra. **10.0**—From London. **10.40-11.10**—Gordon Lea. Novocastrian Nights. (3) "The Green Jewel."

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Lecture Recital, by Moses Baritz. **4.0**—Patrizov and his Orchestra. **5.0**—Mr. George Marples: Talks on Birds (2). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Music. **6.30**—From Manchester. **7.0-11.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5 SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet; W. Cairns Girvan (baritone). **5.0**—The Rev. H. G. Newsham: "Fossils for Everyman—London Bridge is Broken down." **5.15**—Children. **6.0-6.2**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.15**—From London. **7.40**—Prof. Charles Sarolea, LL.D.: "Famous Women in Modern History—Catherine The Great" (from Edinburgh). **8.0**—Empire Phono-Flight—No. 8. An Epic of Canada. Lord Strathcona. Born August 6th, 1820; Died January 21st, 1914. **10.0**—From London. **10.40-11.10**—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beethoven. Herbert A. Carruthers (solo pianoforte).

GERMAN ARRIVALS AT QUEENSTOWN.

ORDERED TO LEAVE WITHIN TWELVE HOURS.

A deportation from Ireland was started on quite a large scale over the week-end, when no less than eighteen Germans were obliged to leave Queenstown within twelve hours after their arrival.

These Germans were refused admission to the country as they were not in possession of special permits from the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce to work here. They arrived on Saturday evening on the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia, and were landed at Queenstown under strict surveillance to await the arrival of the Hamburg-American liner Thuringia on Sunday morning, which would convey them back to their own country.

Another party of eighteen Germans is expected to arrive on the United States liner President Roosevelt this morning, and it is believed that they also will be deported, because, as far as can be ascertained, they are not in possession of the necessary permits. As, however, there is no direct steamer to Germany for nearly three weeks, the expense of keeping these men at Queenstown must be undertaken either by the Free State Government or the shipping company.

NEED FOR BETTER QUALITY PIGS.

ROSCREA FACTORY'S LOSS ON YEAR'S TRADING.

At the annual meeting of the Roscrea Bacon Factory the directors' report on the year's trading showed a loss of £465 6s. 6d. The report stated:—"The trade outlook for the coming year was not encouraging. Pigs continue scarce and the quality was much below the market requirements. Danish, Canadian, and other foreign bacons continue to be offered in large quantities in the British markets. Foreign bacon was also in supply in our own home markets. The directors were glad to learn that steps are about to be taken by the Government to improve the quality of the pigs in the Free State.

Mr. Dooly was re-elected President and Mr. Willington Vice-President.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the School House, Clonskeagh, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock

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Owing to the great number of supporters who were unable to gain admission to the last three annual demonstrations through lack of a building large enough to accommodate from four thousand to five thousand people, two theatres—the Theatre Royal and the Queen's Theatre—were engaged for this year's demonstration of the Dublin Battalion Boys' Brigade, which took place last Saturday. Two demonstrations were held simultaneously, and—as proof of the increasing interest in the movement—both theatres were filled.

The Dublin Battalion was founded in 1892. Its total strength then was 10 companies, forty three officers and five hundred boys. To-day its strength is twenty-nine companies, one hundred and fifty officers and eleven hundred boys; and the movement was never more popular.

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna, Moderator-Elect of the General Assembly, who presided at the demonstration in the Theatre Royal, was received by a Guard of Honour furnished by the 11th Dublin (St. Catherine's Parish), runners-up in the Ardilaun Flag competition, 1925. The opening scene was performed by the 21st Dublin Company (Rathmines Parish), and the orderly buglers were detailed by the 7th Dublin Company (North Strand Parish). The pipe band of the 4th Dublin Company played a selection before the performance opened.

The Chairman, in the course of a brief address, said that notwithstanding what they had passed through for the past number of years the membership of the Dublin Battalion constituted a record of which they all should be proud. The Boys' Brigade movement was definitely and distinctly a religious one, and its chief object was to instil obedience, self-respect and discipline, and all those qualities which created true manliness. In fostering that object many agencies were employed, particularly those of outdoor sport and amusement, such as scouting, signalling, ambulance work, gymnastics and football.

As an indication of the progress made by the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, and of the efficiency that it had attained, he referred to the fact that on St. Patrick's Day last year it went to Belfast and beat the Belfast Battalion after a strenuous struggle.

The symbol of the Boys' Brigade was the anchor, which held the ship in time of storm and stress, and he trusted that the boys would, anchor fashion, stand steadfast to their company, their officers and their Church. The officers were the best friends of the boys. He appealed to them not to allow their lives to become so full of other things as to be unmindful of the things of religion. He prayed that the boys and officers would stand fast and stick together.

Mr. Richard W. Booth, who presided at the demonstration in the Queen's Theatre, was received by a Guard of Honour furnished by the 13th Dublin Company (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's Parishes), winners of the Ardilaun Flag competition, 1925. The opening scene was performed by the 32nd Dublin Company (Clontarf Presbyterian Church). Orderly buglers were detailed by the 7th Dublin Company (North Strand Parish). The bands of the 7th and 14th Dublin companies played selections before the performance began.

The Chairman said that the Boys' Brigade movement was one in which he had taken a great interest for many years. There was nothing more impressive than to see a great turn-out of members of the Boys' Brigade, and he was very glad that they had so vigorous a battalion there. (Applause.)

SMART PERFORMANCES.

The programmes at the demonstration were liberal, both in number and in variety of items, and the performances revealed careful attention to training and a smartness and alertness on the part of the boys that reflected credit on themselves and their officers alike. The performances were loudly applauded in both theatres

The items were contributed by the following companies:—Squad drill, 13th Dublin Company (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's Parishes), winners of the Lewis-Crosby Shield, 1926; pyramids, 32nd Dublin Company (Clontarf Presbyterian Church); physical exercises, 8th Dublin Company (St. Michan's and St Paul's Parish); vaulting horse, 14th Dublin Company (St. George's Parish); band selection, 1st Dublin Company (St. Matthias' Parish) (Fantasia—"Carmen"—Bizet); "The Rhythm of Sport," 2nd Dublin Company (St. Mark's Parish); signalling, 7th Dublin Company (North Strand Parish) and 18th Dublin Company (St. Barnabas' Parish); old country folk dances, 21st Dublin Company (Rathmines Parish); figure marching, 4th Dublin Company (United Presbyterian Church, Lower Abbey street); Indian clubs, 11th Dublin Company (St. Catherine's Parish); physical training games, 25th Dublin Company (St. Jude's Parish); musical sketch, entitled "An Evening in the Club Room," composed of representatives from the following Companies: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 27th, 31st and 32nd.

Band selections were given by the 1st Dublin Company (St. Matthias's Parish).

The following officials were in attendance:—The Battalion President, Mr. George Birney; the Battalion Chaplain, the Bishop of Ossory; the Vice-President, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D.; the Treasurer, Mr. C. Purdie; the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. M. Wolfe; the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. E. Ashton; the Battalion Adjutant, Mr. H. B. Evans; Captains G. W. Shannon, E. J. Connor, H. P. Crawford, G. T. Hamlet, J. Blood-Smyth, J. M. Baldwin, A. W. Kelly, A. J. Cooper, F. Warnock, J. W. Morgan and E. D. Moore (O.C. Demonstration), and Battalion Steward R. Knaggs Craig.

The Nottingham Battalion was represented by Captain H. A. Brown, Battalion Secretary, and the Belfast Battalion by Captain Marshall, 15th Company.

There were also present:—The Provost of Trinity College; Dr. Louis Purser, Vice-Provost; Sir W. J. Thompson, Registrar-General; the Dean of St. Patrick's, Mr. F. A. Lowe, P.C., Battalion Hon. Vice-President; Mr. J. H. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. H. Sreyd Torney, Mrs. S. Wisdom Hely, Mrs. G. A. Thompson, the Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Godfrey Day, Colonel Baillie, Canon Baillie, Mr. W. J. M. Coulter, Mr. M. Evans Perry, Battalion Hon. Vice-President; Mr. H. F. Foxall, do.; Mr R. J. Burch and Mrs. Burch, Captain Murray and Mrs. Murray, Canon H. W. B. Thompson, Mr. C. A. Pim, Battalion Hon. Vice-President; the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. J. Tobias, the Rev. P. W. Coster, Dr. James Beckett, the Rev. L. H. Cullen, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, Dr. Gater, the Rev. J. Carson, the Rev. E. J. Young, the Rev. Canon Chamberlain, the Rev. Canon Fergus Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Donoghue.

Apologies were received from the Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Sir John P. Griffith, the Hon. A. E. Guinness, Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. Justice and Mrs. FitzGibbon, Mr. H. B. Pollock, Professor A. F. Dixon, Battalion Hon. Vice-President; Mr. Jonathan Pim, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Batcham, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffin, the Hon. Secretary the Boy Scouts, the Rev. J. B. Gregory, the Rev. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kerford, and the Rev. E. M. Bateman.

NEW ISSUE.

COAST LINES LIMITED DEBENTURES.

An offer is made to-day of £2,000,000 Five per Cent. First Debenture stock (part of £2,500,000 authorised) by Coast Lines, which has an issued share capital of £4,625,000 The issue is being made at 90 per cent., and is repayable at 102 per cent. after June, 1932 The yield, without taking redemption profit into account, is £5 11s. There are no debentures ahead of this issue, which will be secured by a trust deed constituting a first floating charge on the undertaking and assets of the company. Upon a winding-up of the company, whether for the purpose of reconstruction, amalgamation or otherwise, the First Debenture stock shall be repayable at 102 per cent. The company reserves the right at any time after the 30th June, 1932, on giving three months' notice, to pay off the First Debenture stock, or any part of it, at 102 per cent., with accrued interest.

The company was incorporated in 1913 as Powell, Bacon and Hough Lines. The undertakings of several other coastwise shipping companies have since been acquired, and their businesses consolidated with that of Coast Lines. The company also owns the controlling interest in several associated home trade shipping and other companies. Net earnings for each of the past five years, after charging depreciation on the fleet and all outgoings, but before charging interest, income-tax, and corporation tax, were more than sufficient each year to pay the interest on the present issue of Debenture stock more than twice over. The net proceeds of the present issue will be utilised in repayment of loans and to provide additional tonnage. The stock is a fairly well-secured industrial debenture. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 11, and note that the list will close on or before Wednesday next.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The criticisms by the Rev. Dudley Fletcher and "Irish Nationalist" upon the coercion of the Irish people to resurrect and learn Gaelic were unanswerable and conclusive. In one point only it appears that "Irish Nationalist" overstepped the mark. In a passing reference to Welsh he stated that there was "no Welsh literature" and that the Welsh were uneducated. Mr. Lewis Jones has promptly pulled him up, and shown that there is an appreciable amount of Welsh literature, and that many Welshmen are well educated; but this Welsh digression is only by the way, and does not affect "Irish Nationalist's" reasoned objections to this costly waste of the precious critical years of Irish school-children who ought to be acquiring a really useful education. He did well to emphasise—what too often escapes notice—that this ancient tongue, which it is sought to revive and force upon English speakers in Ireland (who are eight out of every nine in the country as a whole), is not at all peculiar to, or characteristic of, Ireland. It is a compromise between three or more seaboard dialects of Gaelic—Donegal, Arran Islands and West Cork: and Gaelic itself is found, with only slightly differing variations, also in Scotland and the Isle of Man. All of these make up, in common with Welsh and Breton, the Celtic language of Europe.

It is quite beside the point for Mr. Geoffrey Coulter to say that Lord Edward spoke Irish to his tenantry; that Davis learnt Gaelic, and in his English essays recommended the study of it; that William Smith O'Brien had a fine collection of Gaelic books; and that Mangan translated into English some Gaelic poems. Many of us have spoken Gaelic phrases to our countrymen in the West. Others, at school and elsewhere, have translated Greek and Latin authors into English, or, perhaps, into English verse; but we cannot for that reason be accounted Gaelic or Latin or Greek linguists. The names of these and other Irish writers and orators do not in the least, when they are mentioned, call up in one's mind any connection with the Gaelic language. Their successes were in English, a language in which some of them were acknowledged masters.

Mr. J. Quigley is much mistaken in thinking that those who oppose this Gaelic coercion in the schools wish to disparage the Gaelic language and its ancient literature. On the contrary, Gaelic, for men of letters and leisured amateurs, has rightly been a subject of research even by learned Germans, just as Sanscrit has been, or the intractable Basque language, still spoken by half a million people in Spain and France. So, too, have been the subjects of Quaternions and Relativity and, in philology, the Assyrian cuneiform tablets, and the Egyptian hieroglyphics; and it cannot be doubted that, for skilled mathematicians and mature, comfortable philologists, the study of these proves interesting and informing. It is another matter to compel helpless infants to spend a quarter of their whole school time (or one-third, perhaps, if one may include the punishment time of the Gaelic dances) in trying to spell cumbrous words set out in obsolete letters; for this is one of the best ways of making the coming generation unfit for facing the world, or for supporting themselves or the State.

One afternoon about seventeen years ago we waited for the train at a wayside station not twenty miles from Dundalk. It was rumoured—and the rumour had wings, as the incident was unusual—that an old Gaelic speaker was on the platform. A few enthusiastic anglers, young bloods, long-faced and long-haired, who had apparently had some months' training at a Gaelic school, with excitement said: "Now's our chance!" They gathered round the old man, and their spokesman, addressing him for half a minute, called up his own finest Gaelic resources. The old man listened most attentively, with a half-pained half-strained expression, looking the speaker through. Then he said, sadly shaking his head: "Ah, no; you're saying it out of a book. We don't speak it that way at all. Some of your words I never heard in my life, and more of them you put a sing-song or a twist into." That was long before the Committee for the "development" of the language had set itself to the minting of hundreds of brand new artificial words, calling them "Irish," words which were never heard or seen before on land or sea, but now, with the others, soon to be tried on the teachers, and, in turn, by them upon the tearful little ones.

Fifteen hours a week for eight obligatory subjects in a Free State primary school, as Mr. Hollins has shown! That is less, on the average, than two hours a week (for, say, thirty-five weeks in the year) for arithmetic or geography or reading or writing, while drawing and elementary science are virtually "eliminated." What will the boys' and girls' acquirements be at fifteen years of age? Even if, which is very doubtful, they will be able to recount in Gaelic the deeds of warriors who lived in Ireland a thousand or eight hundred years ago—if, indeed, they will be interested at all in such matters—they will not, thereby, be fitted to earn a single new nickel sixpence of the Free State. Though they may, for a livelihood, have—as was said once of others—"to take in each other's washing," yet they can approvingly pat each other's shoulders and feel the unspeakable satisfaction of having taken part in shelving the English language. British trade with their country may, perhaps, languish; but in their little part in the "Celtic revival" they will rejoice to think they have gained "food for their souls, almost a religion."

The *Dail's* Treaty majority of 1923 (when compulsion was never mentioned) is now being claimed as a majority for compulsory Gaelic. It is a fine thing to have a giant's strength, but sometimes it is "tyrannous to use it like a giant." The British education policy in 1903-4 of the big "War Government" of 1900 brought Nemesis in December, 1905. What are the people of the Free State thinking of it all?—Yours, etc.,

"SPECTATOR."

Co. Dublin, March 6th, 1926.

FREE STATE COINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Beyond an assurance, lately given, that the proposed new coins for the Irish Free State will have designs which will be worthy from an æsthetic point of view, nothing has transpired as to their size, weight, or the metal or alloy proposed. It must be evident that the weight and diameter of the penny will be of considerable importance. Should these differ from the bronze coin at present in use, they would put out of commission the various slot machines—postal telephones, supply of stamps, sweets, matches, lavatories, etc. I presume that the users of slot penny machines, now so numerous and convenient, have not been neglectful of their interests; yet I have not seen any reference either in *Dail* reports or in the newspapers that any action has been taken in regard to this matter.—Yours, etc.,

W. N. ALLEN.

11 North Circular road, Dublin,
March 6th, 1926.

THE WHISKEY DUTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I observe with much interest in your issue of this date that there is a possibility of a reduction in duty on whiskey and beer in the forthcoming Free State Budget. I would suggest that, in view of these reductions, the Minister of Finance should reduce the existing duty on pot-still whiskey by 50 *per cent.* and leave the duty on patent spirit as it stands. This course would materially help to foster the pot-still whiskey trade, and, incidentally, would assist the farmers with a ready market for their barley. It is clearly evident that a scheme on this basis must be adopted in view of the collapse and severe disappointment experienced in the sale last season by barley-growers.

I would add that we farmers at the present moment are undecided whether to continue tillage or to allow the lands to go into grass. By adopting the above suggestions the Government would stem the tide of emigration and would reduce the ranks of the unemployed.—Yours, etc.,

"A FORTIORI."

Co. Kilkenny, March 6th, 1926.

MAN KILLED BY MOTOR.

Thomas Lofthouse, of Langley Moor, one of several victims of a motor mishap on last Friday night, died in Durham County Hospital yesterday, after being unconscious for a considerable time. Lofthouse, with five other persons, was walking to the railway station, when a large motor car suddenly swerved across the road, mounted the pavement, and knocked down five of the party. They were conveyed to hospital, where, after treatment, two were able to proceed home. The other three were Lofthouse, his fiancée, Miss Minnie Molyneux, and her brother, Thomas Molyneux. Miss Molyneux lies in a critical condition.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Anniversary Mass.—The anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Captain S. O'Higgins, formerly Assistant Quarter-Master of No. 7 Brigade area, was celebrated by the Rev. R. J. Casey, Brigade Chaplain, in the Garrison Church, Portobello Barracks, on Saturday last at 10 a.m. All officers and large numbers of N.C.O.'s and men stationed in the barracks attended.

Possession of A Ring.—In the Dublin District Court on last Saturday, Stephen Norton (22), a messenger, of Rathmines avenue, was charged with stealing, and being in illegal possession of, a five-stone diamond ring, the property of Miss Black, "St. Edward's," Templeogue road, on February 26 last. He stated that he had been delivering goods at Miss Black's house, and when taking empties out of the basket in his employer's shop he found the ring. He was bound over in his mother's bail for twelve months. District Justice Cussen commended Detective Officer Madden for his prompt action in the case.

Modern Spanish Drama.—Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., will lecture on "Modern Spanish Drama," under the auspices of the Dublin Literary Society, at 36 Parnell square, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Stray Pigeon.—Mrs. Cholmondeley Clarke, Clifton, Shankill, Co. Dublin, would be glad to hear from the owner of a stray carrier pigeon, I.N., 25, 1751.

Social and Whist Drive.—A successful social and whist drive was held on Saturday last, in the Broadway Soda Fountain, Dublin, under the auspices of the Manufacturing Confectioners' Commercial Travellers' Association. The attendance numbered over 120. During supper musical items were given by Messrs. Staffieri and Symmons.

Theological Society.—A meeting of the Dublin University Theological Society will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, to-night at 8 o'clock, when Mr. J. R. Ennis, B.A., will read a paper on "The Christian attitude towards crime and State punishment."

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—T. Weldon, C. E. Whitcroft, J. Hardy, T. Dodd, J. D. Wilkinson, Captain H. A. Brown, S. O'Brien, T. Barbour, J. Byrne, T. Boyle, J. Poole, T. Hogan and T. Ferris.

DEPARTURES—G. Newall, J. Williams, J. Timmins, T. Payne, R. Tipping, T. Tipping, G. Rogers, G. Jones, J. Thorpe, S. P. Ahern and J. J. Martin.

LEINSTER.

Slump in Land.—A farm of land, containing 20 Irish acres, put up for auction at Carissaun, Co. Westmeath, brought a bid of only £300, and the sale was withdrawn.

Judge Entertained.—At the close of Wexford Circuit Court, Judge Doyle was entertained to dinner at White's Hotel, Wexford, by the members of the Co. Wexford Sessional Bar Association, the members of the Bar in attendance at the Court, and the officials.

Dissatisfied with Rate.—Gorey Self Protection League, at last Saturday's meeting (Mr. P. J. Fanning presiding), passed a resolution viewing with dissatisfaction the rate recently struck by Wexford County Council, and which they contend they will be unable to meet under prevailing conditions.

MUNSTER.

Scavenging Contract.—The scavenging of the town of Nenagh is to be carried out by contract, one of their workmen agreeing to do the work for £91 a year. Two other Council workmen tendered at £165 a year.

Attempted Suicide Charge.—At a Special Court held in Bantry, before Mr. R. Kelly, P.C., Mrs. Mary McIlliney, High street, Bantry, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She was remanded until next Court day and was removed to hospital in a precarious condition.

Illegal Possession of Gun.—John Boyce, pawnbroker, Michael street, Waterford, was fined £1 and costs at Waterford District Court for being in unlawful possession of a single-barrel muzzle-loading rifle and two powder horns.

Sale of Tobacco.—At Waterford District Court a fine of £50, mitigated to £12 10s., with a recommendation that it be further mitigated to £3, was imposed by Justice McCabe on Bridget McCarthy, of Ballytruckle, for selling tobacco without a licence. An official of the Inland Revenue stated that the defendant had regularly paid her licence for seventeen years, but was now in poor circumstances. The Justice said that, although he made the recommendation for the smaller sum, he was sure the Inland Revenue Commissioners would not take it. He knew several cases in which recommendations were ignored. His opinion was that the Justice hearing a case was the best judge of the circumstances of the defendant, and his recommendation should not be passed over lightly.

Appointments Sanctioned.—At a meeting of the County Board of Health in Nenagh sanction was received of the appointment of Mr. James Browne, Roscrea, as assistant secretary at £350 a year, and of Mrs. Margaret McKenna, of Borrisokane, as temporary clerk in the office of Board of Health at £160 per annum.

ULSTER.

A Legal Point.—At Donegal District Court an application was made to have James Morris, Tirconaill street, committed to jail for failing to comply with an order for payment of an instalment made against him on the 2nd January last. The plaintiff was Joseph Muldoon, Doonan. Morris had been three months in jail for failing to pay the first instalment, and Mr. James Dunlevy, solicitor, submitted that once Morris had been committed to prison under the section the power of the Court to commit was spent. Justice O'Hanrahan said that he would not decide the point without obtaining the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the true construction of the section, and if he was unable to obtain it he would state a case for the High Court.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Derry Port Sanitary Board.—The Derry Rural District Council on last Saturday appointed Mr. A. J. Irwin, B.A.; Mr. James Crawford, and Mr. J. Hatrick their representatives on the Derry Port Sanitary Board.

Omagh Council Co-Option.—At the meeting of Armagh Rural Council on last Saturday, Messrs. R. G. Houston, Feenan, Fintona, and Harry Todd, Fairy Hill, Dromore, were co-opted members of the Council.

Lurgan Municipal Gasworks.—Lurgan Urban Council have decided to instal a plant at the local gasworks for the refining of by-products. The cost of machinery, etc., would be £860, plus the employment of unskilled labour. It is estimated that a profit of £1,000 a year would be realised from the sales of such by-products.

Where Potatoes are Cheap.—Large quantities of potatoes arrived in Strabane on Saturday and the previous day. Farmers are now obliged to clear their fields of the potato pits in order to make way for the incoming season's crops. They are, however, receiving a small price, and the best qualities are changing hands at 35s. per ton.

Fermanagh Farmers.—Captain Sir Basil S. Brooke, M.C., and Messrs. James Cooper, M.P.; William Watson, J.P., and J. Bloomfield, Chairman of Lisnaskea Guardians, addressed 300 farmers at Clabby (Co. Fermanagh) on last Friday on various agricultural topics. The meeting approved of a petition to the Northern Government to relieve the heavy rates incurred by the Clogher Valley Railway.

Postal Official's Death.—The death occurred suddenly, from pneumonia, of Mr. Joseph S. Duffy, a member of the Londonderry postal staff. Deceased, who was a very popular official, was formerly in Letterkenny, and served in the Army during the Great War. He came to Londonderry about four years ago. He was Chairman of the Northern Ireland Post Office Clerks' Association.

Omagh Flax Prices.—There were slightly over 16 tons in Omagh flax market on last Saturday, and the highest prices paid for superior qualities were from 11s. 3d. to 12s. per stone, with an average price of 10s. per stone for medium qualities, and from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. for inferior lots. A number of loads of the 1924 crop were on offer, but the demand was dull, and prices did not exceed 9s. per stone.

"Wropt in Mystery."—Mr. J. Stevenson inquired at Derry Board of Guardians meeting on last Saturday how it was that the Corporation had attributed an increase of 10d. in the £ in the city rates to the increased demand for poor rates. The Clerk said that was "wropt in mystery," as his demand was down by £100. Members said that questions should be asked at the Corporation on the subject.

Seed Oats Boom.—There is a boom in the seed oat trade at Omagh, and on last Saturday the supply in the market was above normal, with brown selling freely at from 1s. 8d. to 2s. per stone, and white, off Scotch seed, selling for 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. While brown oats, for feeding and milling purposes, are regarded as inferior to white, for seeding purposes they command a better sale and higher prices.

Derry Rural Housing Scheme.—A discussion took place at a meeting of the Derry Rural Council on last Saturday regarding the provision of labourers' cottages in the district, and as it was considered that the present terms offered by the Northern Government were favourable—namely, a loan of £350 per cottage, repayable at the rate of £2 1s. 7d. per cent., the Council decided that it would be opportune to proceed with a scheme for the erection of labourers' cottages, and they directed the Clerk to invite representations to be lodged for consideration next month.

Belfast National Teachers.—The questions of inspection and salaries were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, held in Belfast on last Saturday. A demand will be put forward at congress, which is to be held in Cork during Easter Week, for the appointment of a committee by the Ministry, "to consider the whole inspection system and to devise a new system which will do justice to the interests of pupils and teachers," and in view of this fact, it was decided to postpone further action in the matter till the first meeting of the branch after congress.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 15 Ashfield Park, Terenure (James Adam and Sons); 73 Middle Abbey street (James Allen and Son).

TUESDAY.

6 Grosvenor square, Rathmines (Battersby and Co.); 29 Bachelor's Walk (J. H. Cox); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 95 St. Stephen's Green (Albert MacArthur).

WEDNESDAY.

"Fairview," 32 Merrion road, Ballsbridge (Dockrell, Ltd.); 2 Victoria terrace, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey (John Thornton and Co., Dun Laoghaire), Lakefield, Mohill (Thomas F. Smyth, Mohill).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

HANDBALL.

G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Clontarf and St. Catherine's met in the Civic Guards Dépôt, yesterday, in the 1926 Junior League. Capital play was witnessed in the two matches. The first game between J. Kiernan and L. Gunning (St. C.) and K. Daly and T. Carroll (Clontarf) was an ace-for-ace encounter, with St. Catherine's in the lead to 19, when Clontarf drew level, to go ahead to game.

The second game saw Clontarf forcing the play, and with accurate placings they established a substantial lead. When within two aces of the rubber their tossing was erratic, and St. Catherine's playing well pulled up, and after a number of hands finished the game. The deciding game went on the tossing, St. Catherine's winning the first point on the scores: 19-21, 21-19, 21-6.

The second match, between D. Conlon and P. Austin (St. C.) and T. Hughes and P. Broughal (C.), also went the full rubber, the former winning, 21-10, 19-21, 21-2. The ball playing was brilliant all through, Conlon and Austin being the speedier.

Good sport was witnessed in the Inter-Club contest, at the Castle, yesterday, between D.M.G. and Civic Guards, and although D.M.G. won the three points, some of the aces gained were hard-fought ones, particularly in the final match, when it looked as if the Guards would win the rubber by 2-0, but D.M.G. levelling matters, won the third game for the rubber. Results:—

M. Geraghty and M. Deane (D.M.G.) beat M. Gray and P. Sharkey (Civic Guards)—21-17, 21-18.

J. Cahill and M. O'Neill (D.M.G.) beat J. Driscoll and J. Cahill (Civic Guards)—21-2, 21-17.

M. Navin and J. Keating (D.M.G.) beat W. McGrath and M. Kearney (Civic Guards)—10-21, 21-18, 21-8.

In the Junior Singles, at Marshalsea Lane, J. Goulding (G.H.Q.) beat E. Madigan (Rathmines)—21-10, 21-13; P. Lennon (D.M.G.) beat W. Moran (St. Audoen's)—21-3, 21-4.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

IRISHMAN'S TRIPLE SUCCESS.

A triple success was gained by J. F. Devlin, the Irish International player, in the All-England Badminton Championships, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, on Saturday.

He figured in three of the five finals, and with pronounced success. The first match of the day was the Men's Singles event, and a mild sensation was caused when A. E. Harbot won the first game from Devlin. The latter, however, took the next two easily, thus retaining his title.

In the Mixed Doubles, Devlin, partnered by Miss E. G. Peterson, beat his fellow-internationalist, G. B. Mack, and Mrs. Head, in straight games; while in the Men's Doubles Devlin and Mack easily defeated R. Du Roveray and J. Vincent. The Women's Singles final provided a surprise, Mrs. Barrett defeating the favourite, Mrs. Tragett, in straight games.

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN SWIMMING CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the ladies' club, held at 45 Lower Leeson street, the following officers were elected for the season 1926:—Lady president, Mrs. Dockrell; vice-president, Mrs. Beatty; captain, Miss L. Stafford; vice-captain, Mrs. E. Benson; hon secretary, Miss M. Cody; hon. treasurer, Miss P. Healy; committee, Mrs. Schorman, Misses Brophy, Dunn, Gifford, Searight and M. Dockrell.

"FOREIGN" GAMES.

THE WEXFORD CONVENTION.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

By 28 votes to 24 the retention of Rule 10, which debars members of the G.A.A. from witnessing "foreign" games, was carried at the annual convention of the County Wexford clubs held in Wexford yesterday.

The question, which was not on the agenda, was raised by Mr. K. Whelan (Enniscorthy), who asked if there would be any discussion on the "ban." The Chairman, Mr. P. McCullagh, stated that the question was not on the agenda, but there would be a vote taken as to how the delegates to Congress should be instructed to vote. He would not have any discussion, as the matter was not on the agenda.

Mr. P. D. Breen, Chairman Central Council, proposed that the matter be declared out of order, as it was not on the agenda. The delegates to Congress could decide what they would do when they went to congress.

Mr. J. Clince seconded.

Mr. P. W. Corish proposed that the standing orders be suspended, in order to have the matter discussed.

Mr. O'Kennedy, agreeing, said it was a vital matter to the Association, and everyone should be free to express their views.

Mr. Breen rose to a point of order, and held that a discussion was being allowed which was not in order. If a discussion was to be permitted the standing orders should be suspended.

On a show of hands the standing orders were suspended.

Proposing that Rule 10 be deleted, Mr. Corish said that he did not believe the G.A.A. wanted any spoon-feeding, but he could not see why members of the G.A.A. could take part in tennis and golf, and yet they could not witness a football match that was not played under the G.A.A. code. He saw a "soccer" match from a tramcar, but was not impressed by it; but from reading and seeing the accounts of Rugby matches it must be a manly game. He never saw a Rugby game, but he would not die without seeing one.

Mr. Doyle seconded.

Mr. Whelan proposed that the rule be retained, and Mr. M. Flusk seconded.

Mr. O'Kennedy, supporting Mr. Corish's proposal, said that the time had come when such rules should be wiped out. He was sure he was in the minority, but that would not prevent him from speaking his mind. They might as well make up their minds that if Rugby was to continue the rule would not prevent it. He also was not impressed by the Rugby matches which he witnessed, but, nevertheless, as a result of speaking to men who played Rugby and were playing Gaelic, he ascertained that it was a manly game.

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

On Saturday last the Blackrock Club received a visit from Dublin University to play the final Armstrong Cup match, originally fixed for April 17. The Trinity College players put forth a splendid effort, in spite of the reverses they sustained at the second and third boards. Messrs. Thrift and Crawley displayed their best form of this season.

Mr. Cockle was unfortunate in having to encounter Mr. R. T. Varian in the Giuoco Piano opening, where nothing but absolutely the best move will avail the defender against such an opponent. Mr. Gillespie established a clear superiority over Mr. Eliassoff, whose conduct of the attack was hardly up to his best standard. The game at the leading board remained unfinished at the close, and there was little to choose between the positions of the two players. Each has a Rook and 5 pawns, and, although Mr MacDonogh has his King's pawn passee, while his opponent has pawns doubled on the Q.Kt.'s file, Mr. Weinberger seems to have ample compensation in tactical position.

The following is the detailed score:—

Blackrock.		Dublin Univ.	
A. A. MacDonogh	—	S. B. Weinberger	—
R. T. Varian	1	K. B. Cockle	0
P. Gillespie	1	S. G. Eliassoff	0
W. T. Crawford	0	B. T. Thrift	1
H. F. Penrose	1	T. S. Atkinson	0
H. M. Dockrell	0	H. C. Crawley	1
J. Kenny	0	A. G. Clarke	1
E. Russell	1	G. Woods	0
Present total	4	Present total	3

CALL FOR REDUCTION ON BEER AND SPIRITS.

At a meeting of the County Kildare Agricultural Committee a resolution was passed calling for a reduction of duty on beer and spirits in the interests of the agricultural industry.

FOOD TICKETS IN DUBLIN.

UNEMPLOYED REFUSE TO ACCEPT THEM.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health having signed an Order for the relief of exceptional distress by means of food tickets, which entitled the holders to a supply of food in the Dublin Union area, placards were posted on Saturday announcing that—

"Applications for food tickets will be received at Dublin Union Workhouse, James's street, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. No relief in cash will be granted. Applications will not be received at the dispensaries."

In view of the fact that for some time past a mid-day meal has been supplied at the Union daily to 700 of the unemployed, a big demand for relief under the new scheme was expected. An adequate staff was brought together to get through the work of registration, and precautions were taken to prevent the Union premises being "rushed." To cope with any trouble that might arise, a strong force of policemen under an inspector took up duty outside the building on Saturday morning, but so far as regulating crowds was concerned they had nothing to do.

Probably because the relief to be given is not in money, a picket took up a position outside the Union buildings on Saturday bearing posters: "Unemployed, keep away." This action appears to have kept away many deserving applicants for relief, for the number who applied throughout the day was small.

What will happen when the able-bodied unemployed are asked to perform some work in return for relief afforded remains to be seen.

SACKVILLE STREET MEETING.

Mrs. Maud Gonne MacBride, speaking at a meeting in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday, referred to the distress in the city, and alleged that there were deaths from starvation, quoting a statement at a recent inquest that a child was insufficiently nourished. It was a sin, she said, for people to allow their bodies to be sapped by hunger when there was plenty of food in the country. She expressed approval of the refusal of the unemployed on Saturday to accept "food tickets" from the Commissioners of the Dublin Union. She would, however, she said, have been better pleased if they had marched into the Dublin Union and taken the food. Of course, there were about fifty Civic Guards on duty there, but she did not believe that they would have interfered; even if they had interfered they would have been brushed aside.

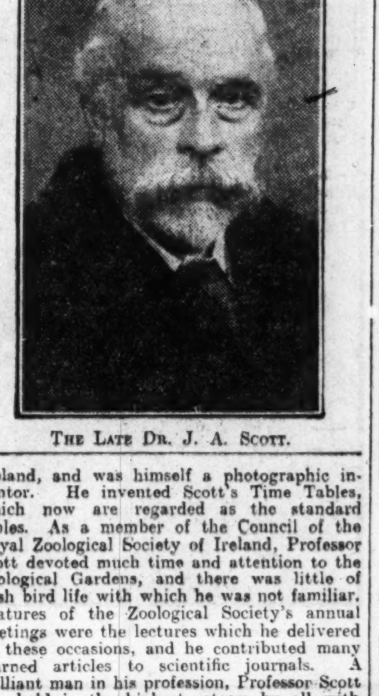
OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR JOHN A. SCOTT.

The death took place on Saturday, after a brief illness, of Dr. John A. Scott, for many years Professor in the Schools of Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Professor Scott, who was in his 71st year, had been engaged in his professional work up to last Friday, when he concluded his lectures for the term.

Born in Dublin, he was educated at Newtown School, and afterwards at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B.A. in 1887, M.B. in 1888, and M.A. and M.D. in 1893. He obtained a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, and three days later he was elected an Examiner in Physiology in the College of Surgeons.

Apart from his activities at the College of Surgeons, where he was greatly beloved by the students, he took a deep interest in scientific matters and research generally. He was President of the Photographic Society of Ireland, and was himself a photographic inventor. He invented Scott's Time Tables, which now are regarded as the standard tables. As a member of the Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, Professor Scott devoted much time and attention to the Zoological Gardens, and there was little of Irish bird life with which he was not familiar. Features of the Zoological Society's annual meetings were the lectures which he delivered on these occasions, and he contributed many learned articles to scientific journals. A brilliant man in his profession, Professor Scott was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and his loss is much regretted.



THE LATE DR. J. A. SCOTT.

MR. ARTHUR HERBERT ORPEN.

Mr. Arthur Herbert Orpen, one of the oldest solicitors in Dublin, died at his residence, Oriel, Stillorgan, on Sunday. Mr. Orpen was in his 96th year, and from the time of his admission to the solicitors' profession in 1853, when he was associated with his father, Sir Richard Orpen, in North Great George's street, Dublin, he took an active part in the business of the firm until about three years ago. He was educated at a school in Birkenhead, and afterwards passed through Trinity College, Dublin, taking his B.A. and M.A. degrees. Mr. Orpen was held in the highest esteem by the members of the solicitors' profession, and the public generally. His wife, who was Miss Caulfeild, daughter of the Bishop of Nassau, predeceased him. He is survived by four sons, one of whom is Sir William Orpen, R.A., the well-known artist.

In his younger days Mr. Orpen was a notable yachtsman, and was a member of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club. In his time there were few better helmsmen than himself. He gained many prizes, some of which were won in the Corinthian sailing matches from Kingstown to Holyhead, which used to be a feature of the yachting season.

Mr. Orpen was a staunch Churchman, and from the time of the Disestablishment he acted as secretary to the select vestry of Stillorgan Parish. All records were kept in his own handwriting.

His brother, the Right Rev. Raymond Orpen, retired a couple of years ago from the Bishopric of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe.

MR. WILLIAM HASTINGS.

The death occurred on Friday last of Mr. William Hastings, Editor of the *Western News*, Ballinasloe. Mr. Hastings was 81 years of age. Before he took up newspaper work in Ballinasloe he held a newspaper appointment in Dublin.

NORTHERN MEDICAL PROFESSION.

TYRONE DOCTORS' ACTION.

At a meeting of the medical doctors of Co. Tyrone last Saturday evening, it was decided to form a branch of the British Medical Association for the county, and a resolution was passed unanimously that the Belfast Medico-Political Committee did not represent the medical profession throughout the Six Counties, and had no right to make representation to the Northern Government on behalf of any medical men except those resident in the immediate neighbourhood of Belfast.

Further resolutions were passed in favour of the appointments of school medical officers being left in abeyance pending the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for the county, and stating that medical certificates should not be issued free in the case of school children who are ill, but that the Regional Committee should pay a reasonable fee for certificates for children who are dispensary patients.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 8.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice)—For Tuesday, 9th March. For Hearing—In the matter of an Arranging Debtor.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, J. Foley; summons, White and White; adj. statement, Mooney. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Divilly, minors; Crosbie, a minor; Saurin, minors; Casey, a minor. Before Mr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Phelan, minors (vouch ac.).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Petition—In the matter of a solicitor and Solicitors' Act (1926, No. 14,782). Motions—Edinburgh Assurance Co. and Policy No. 24,891; O'Mahony v. O'Mahony; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; Blake v. Kennedy. At Chambers—Cleary v. Maione; Dolan decd., Dolan v. Dolan; London General Insurance Co. v. Flynn; Walsh decd., Walsh v. Kelly; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Woods.

In COURT 2.—At 11.15 o'clock. For Judgment—Lynch v. M'Mahon. At Chambers—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hastings; W. Gunning decd., Gunning v. Gunning; Gribbin v. Leonard; T. Turner decd., Breen v. Turner; Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society v. Doran; H. Nugent decd., Nugent v. Nugent; P. Collins decd., Collins v. Collins; J. Clarke decd., Goulding v. Clarke; J. M. Barry decd., Barry v. Barry; H. Cronin decd., O'Meara v. Nunan; M. Curley decd., Curley v. Masterson; C. Kinsella decd., O'Neill v. Corcoran. Holland v. Holland; Irwin v. M'Cabe; Barry v. Barry; Kelleher's Trusts, Cunningham v. Kelleher; Drake v. Green; National Bank, Ltd., v. Burke; Kidds, Ltd., v. London General Insurance Co., Ltd.; Singleton's Trusts; Blake v. O'Callaghan. For Thursday, 11th March. Action—Egan v. Murray.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 10.45 o'clock. Non-Jury—Kelly v. M'Mahon (probate), part heard. At 11 o'clock. City Special—Becker and another v. Becker (probate). In Court 6, at 10.45 o'clock—Connell v. Munster and Leinster Bank. At 11 o'clock. City Special—Liston and another v. Murphy (probate). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Tuesday), 9th March. In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Mullin and another v. O'Toole (personal injuries); Fagan v. Daly and another (goods sold). For Tuesday, 9th March. City Special—Connell v. Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., and a counterclaim (breach of contract); Sandys v. Harrison (personal injuries). City Common—O'Brien Twohig v. Coyle and another (assault), listed by leave; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Harty and others (money due). For Friday, 12th March. Non-Juries—Lynch v. Kelly and others (possession), listed by leave; Corcoran v. Corcoran (possession).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Kinnin v. Louth Co. Council; Mathews v. same. The following appeals from the Dublin Circuit will next be listed:—Patterson v. M'Carthy; Sutton v. Domville; Staffieri and another v. Paton; Stanley v. Butler; Burke v. American Feather Co.; Moloney v. Macaulay; Canniff v. Canniff; Hanlon v. M'Laughlin; Langley v. Power; Langron v. M'Donald; Langron v. Sheehan; Peck v. Newburn; Cooney v. Hall; Finnigan v. Levin; Vincent v. Vanston; Bartley v. Downer; Burke v. Minister for Finance; Gill v. O'Brian; Stanley v. Jacobson; Collins v. Heatley; Keller v. O'Neill; Watt v. Lloyd; Lloyd v. Wallis and another; Shannon v. Shannon; Fitzgerald v. Dublin Co. Co.; Carolan v. the Minister for Defence; Kavanagh v. same. Cork Circuit—Walsh v. Barry. Western Circuit—Fallon v. Connolly; Connolly v. Fallon. Midland Circuit—Ulster Bank v. O'Brien; M'Nicholas v. Minister for Finance. Eastern Circuit—Ryan v. Minister for Finance; Brown v. same.

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Allen v. Shaw; M'Kay v. Flanagan; Madden v. Fleming; Sandys v. Lalor; M'Kenna v. Moore; Jenkins v. Jenkins; O'Sullivan v. Lyons; O'Loughlin v. Walsh.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Francis R. Maloney, a bankrupt, H. M. P. Hare. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Taxations—Flynn v. Gormley, D. McDermott; Reynolds v. De Lacy, H. Lemass; Lyons, decd., J. Tarrant; Raycroft and Trustee Act, T. P. Grainger; McMurry v. Maturin, J. Gillespie. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Harty v. Quain, J. J. Dundon; Quain v. Harty, same; Rankin, decd., W. S. McCullagh; Deenihan v. Carroll, D. King.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—M. and B. Finnegan est., from 1st inst. Receiver Accounts—Downes v. Naughton, from 15th ult., W. V. Seddall; Wm. D. G. Mulloy, from 1st inst., J. R. Peart; Grills v. Marks, J. H. Callan and Sons.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., veh ac., W. V. Seddall; do., pr. dts. Collins and Son; do., ac. comp., J. H. Callan and Sons; Henry, do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Murray, pr. dts. and veh., Smyth and Son; Clancy, ac. comp., Horan and Devine; Scott, pr. dts. and veh., Murphy and Leachman; Halley, reference, P. C. Furlong; arrangt., ac. comp., Porter, Morris and Co.; do., veh. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., Porter, Morris and Co.; do. do., J. J. Early; do., do., W. V. Seddall; do. do., J. V. McDonald; do., do., V. E. Kirwan; do., do., L. J. Jameson; do., do., W. V. Seddall; do., do., T. J. Graham; Halley, pr. dts. and veh., W. V. Seddall; O'Brien, veh ac., Thompson and Edwards; Hogan, inquiry R 118, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Dunne, settle title and conditions of sale, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Petronella Whyte (E.C. 6786—7), veh. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Emily M. E. Rothwell and ors., discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Gould, veh. At 12 o'clock—J. C. McClintock, veh. At 3 o'clock—W. A. King-Harman, veh. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Kathleen M. Hughes, settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Walter H. C. Hungerford and ors. (E.C. 7713—4), veh. Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—John O'Mahony, settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Benjamin B. Trench, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—T. F. Quinlan, discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock, at Dublin Castle—Downes v. McCourt; City of Glasgow Friendly Society v. Aherne; same v. Flavin; Kenny v. Malone; Irish Direct Trading Co. v. Byrne; Kelly v. Irish Life and General Assurance Co., Ltd.; Knodel v. Allen; Keenan v. Macken. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Dwyer v. Before the Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 9th

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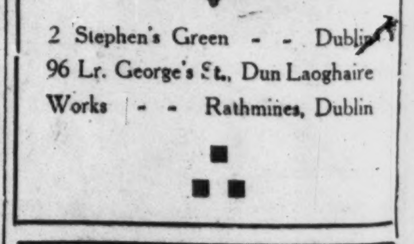

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The List will Close on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1926.

COAST LINES LIMITED

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised. £		Issued and fully paid up. £
3,000,000	Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, the first 1,875,000 being entitled to a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum	1,875,000
	the second 750,000 being entitled to a dividend of 6½ per cent. per annum	750,000
	and the remaining 375,000 to dividends at a rate or rates to be fixed prior to the issue thereof.	
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" 6th May, 1926	... 25 "	
" 10th June, 1926	... 25 "	
	90 per cent.	

(Applications must be made in multiples of £10.)

Payment in full may be made on 18th March, 1926, or on any instalment date thereafter under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The 5 per cent. First Debenture Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed constituting a first floating charge on the undertaking and assets of the Company. The Trust Deed will provide that upon a winding-up of the Company, whether for the purpose of reconstruction, amalgamation or otherwise, the First Debenture Stock shall be repayable at 102 per cent.

The Company reserves the right at any time after the 30th June, 1932, on giving three months' notice prior to any interest date, to pay off the First Debenture Stock, or any part of it, at 102 per cent., with interest accrued thereon.

Any Stock not previously redeemed will be repaid on the 1st January, 1950, at 102 per cent.

The Stock will be issued in multiples of £10, and will be transferable in any amount not involving a fraction of £1.

Interest will be paid half-yearly, on 1st January and 1st July. The first payment of interest, amounting to sixteen shillings per cent., will be made on 1st July, 1926.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated in September, 1913, as Powell, Bacon and Hough Lines Limited, as the result of the amalgamation prior to the war of three old-established Coastal Shipping businesses, two of which were formed nearly a century ago. The name of the Company was afterwards changed to Coast Lines Limited.

The undertakings of several other Coastwise Shipping Companies have since been acquired and their businesses consolidated with that of Coast Lines Limited. The Company also owns the controlling interest in several associated Home Trade shipping and other companies.

The combined Fleets of Coast Lines Limited and its affiliated Home Trade shipping companies consist of 77 vessels, carrying passengers, cargo and/or cattle between the principal home trade ports.

The net earnings of the Company for each of the past five years, after charging Depreciation on the Fleet and all outgoings, but before charging Interest, Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax, were more than sufficient each year to pay the interest on the present issue of Debenture Stock more than twice over.

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Neither the holders of the 6 per cent. Preference Shares nor of the 6½ per cent. Preference Shares have the right to receive notice of, or to attend or vote at, any General Meeting of the Company unless at the time of convening the meeting the dividend on such shares shall be three months in arrear, or unless the business of the meeting includes the consideration of any resolution directly affecting the interests of the holders of such shares and not similarly affecting the interests of the holders of the shares of other classes or any resolution for amalgamation or winding up, in which cases the said shares confer the right to receive notice of the meeting and to attend and vote upon such resolution. For this purpose the dividends on the said shares are to be deemed to be payable on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year. Subject as aforesaid every member has on a show of hands one vote and on a poll one vote in respect of each share held by him.

The draft Trust Deed securing the 5 per cent. First Debenture Stock and Prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Offices of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co., 17 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C.2, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day while the list remains open.

Application for leave to deal in this Stock will be made to the Stock Exchanges of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, as soon as practicable after Allotment, and in due course a quotation will be applied for.

Applications on the form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the deposit of 5 per cent.

Applications from the holders of the Preference Shares of the Company and from employees will receive preferential consideration.

A Brokerage of ten shillings per cent. will be paid by the Company on all Allotments made to the public on applications bearing the stamps of Bankers and Stockbrokers.

Where no Allotment is made, the deposit money due on application will be returned in full; in case of partial Allotment, the surplus paid on application will be applied towards the payment of the instalment due on 18th March, 1926, any balance being refunded by cheque.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on any instalments not paid on the due dates, and in case of default in the payment of any instalment by its due date, the deposit and any instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the relative Allotment to cancellation.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, and at the London Office of the Company, 29 Cockspur street, S.W.1, or at any of the Company's Branch Offices; or from the Company's Bankers.

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(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

Perhaps the feature of last week's Stock Markets was not so much the dull tone which prevailed for the greater part of the period, but the noticeable diminution in the volume of transactions. The dulness can be explained by the weakening influence of the slump in New York, which to some extent had its reflex here, the changed attitude of Paris, and the fear of labour trouble. But these factors scarcely explain the extent to which business has dropped off in the last few weeks. There can be little doubt that the ability of the speculative investor to support markets has been greatly lessened by the reaction in rubber shares which to those who bought near the top of the boom has meant heavy losses, at least on paper, and until these losses have been partly made good by a recovery in values, the operators affected are likely to "mark time."

A not unimportant circumstance also is the extent to which taxes are now being paid into the Exchequer. The amounts are so large in many cases as to preclude any unnecessary expenditure, even if securities have not to be realised in order to effect the payments. This restrictive influence will last until the financial year has turned. It must be remembered also that new capital issues this year have been on an unusually large scale. It is not surprising, therefore, that business in stocks and shares has fallen off a good deal of late. What markets want is a period in which they can recuperate from the effects of recent events. Certainly the position is healthier for the "shake-out," and it is very satisfactory that last week's settlement was concluded without the disclosure of any trouble.

HOME RAILS.

Had it not been for the fresh anxiety caused by the threatened lock-out of engineers—a trouble which might easily extend to other branches of the industry—Home Rails would certainly have responded to the more encouraging traffic returns lately published. It may be recalled that all the chairmen at the recent meetings expressed a measure of optimism regarding the outlook, and a point which should not be forgotten is that a considerable saving will be effected this year in the expenditure upon coal. Indeed, this may be so appreciable as to make all the difference between repeating last year's dividends out of earnings and paying them by the help of further transfers from reserves. When the outlook is brighter, and given a solution of the coal problem, stocks like Great Western and London, Midland and Scottish, which at present yield about 8 p.c., should stand at a much higher level. The case of London and North-Eastern issues is exceptional, of course, because even the interest on the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref., ranking before the Pref., Ord. and Def., was not earned last year. It is inconceivable, however, that this company will repeat the wretched experience of last year. Already traffics are improving, especially in the matter of goods receipts, but because of the past record the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref., though it is a trustee security, can be bought to yield almost 6½ p.c., allowing for accrued interest in the price, while the return on the Prefd.-Ord. is nearly 9 p.c.

SLUMP IN NEW YORK.

America is still a land of records. Last week witnessed a slump in Stock Exchange securities on Wall street, of a kind more severe than has been experienced for a long time past, and on one day the volume of transactions reached the record figure of nearly four million shares, while it is stated that at a recent date the amount of Stock Exchange loans which the American banks had outstanding reached the enormous figure of £700,000,000. The cause of the slump is not quite clear, but usually such a movement is the result of a combination of circumstances operating at one time. It may be pointed out that the bull campaign had really been in progress since 1921. The extent to which operators on the other side borrow for Stock Exchange purposes must be rather astonishing to people on this side, and it is a reminder that in recent years America has traded very largely on credit. The credit is good, for there is sufficient gold and real assets to back it, but the enormous volume of purchases made under the instalment plan must be a potential source of danger. In effect, it is mortgaging the future income of those who take the goods, and in the event of a crisis, such as America has experienced in the past, the system would mean very heavy losses to somebody.

ATTITUDE OF BRITISH PUBLIC.

In the circumstances, it is, perhaps, as well that the British public, having sold virtually all their American securities for the purpose of financing the war, have not been tempted to buy them back. The circumstance is frequently regretted by old time dealers in American Rails, who are apt to recall the easy way in which profits could be made, but are disposed to ignore the equally easy way in which losses might be suffered. The periodic breaks in the market in the past were a disturbing influence in London, and it is as well that we are not affected to the extent we were formerly by such incidents as last week's slump. On other grounds there is no reason why the London market for American securities should be restored, because since the war there has been an enormous addition to the purely British securities available for investment and speculation. The amount of British Government loans has risen tremendously; there are many more British Corporation issues, and Foreign Government Bonds have greatly increased in number. Further, the addition to the list of Industrial Shares has been somewhat remarkable, while the number of Mining and Rubber Shares is also larger. Against this expansion may be placed the fact that as a result of amalgamation there are now fewer home railway stocks in which to operate, but this counts for comparatively little.

BRITISH CELANESE.

The meeting of the above company, which has been convened for Tuesday, is awaited with exceptional interest. Rarely before has there been so much controversy regarding the affairs of a public company, judging from the enormous mass of literature from both sides which has been circulated. In view of the meeting it would, perhaps, serve no useful purpose to discuss the merits of the case as presented by the two sides, even if space allowed this; but the fact cannot be gainsaid that this concern has been a great disappointment to its shareholders, for, in spite of the provision of large amounts of capital, it is still far from the dividend stage, owing to the debit balance shown at the date of the last accounts. It has been urged in one particular quarter that the circumstances which have led up to the present quarrel are ancient history, and therefore should be forgotten, so that the Board can proceed, without interference, with the business of bringing the company to a condition of prosperity. The allegations made, however, are so serious, and the record altogether is so disappointing, that this attitude would scarcely be advisable, and probably, if the whole business could be thrashed out, sufficient light would be thrown upon the past to show how it is that, so far, the company has not been able to earn a dividend. That the record in the matter of progress should be so unsatisfactory is particularly regrettable, because it is generally agreed that the article produced by the company is exceptionally good, and should be the means of providing abundant revenue. The disposal of the foreign patents is another matter which should be investigated in the interests of the shareholders.

RUBBER SHARE VALUES.

Under the above title, a useful booklet, which in one respect is unique, has been compiled by a London firm of jobbers. It shows the yield on shares at current prices by the adoption of a particular method of valuation. This is claimed to be a truer method than taking the capital cost per acre. In the first place, the all-in cost is shown, the production in pounds of rubber to every £1 of nominal capital, and the yield in pounds of rubber at the market capitalisation of the shares. The last is taken as the index number, and with this it is possible to see at a glance from a diagram at the end of the book what the shares yield at the market price, by deducting the all-in cost from the selling price of the commodity. For example, Abaco Shares are taken at a price of £4 for the £1 share. The production cost is 1s., and, with rubber at 2s. 6d. per lb., the index figure is 18, making the percentage yield 13½ per cent. The yields vary very considerably, however, on this basis, for in another case, Bakap, the index number indicates a return of 24⅔ per cent. This company has Debentures outstanding, but has made forward sales for this year at 2s. 6¾d. per lb., such particulars being given as regards all the companies dealt with. Perhaps the only draw-back to the compilation is that, necessarily, the prices of one particular day have had to be taken in arriving at the index figure, and, naturally, these prices may have changed considerably since the work was compiled.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—Interim dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 27th February last. (Same.)

AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN INVESTMENT.—In their interim statement the directors mention that it is anticipated that the Vereeniging Estates will pay a dividend of 10 per cent. for the past year. For 1924 the latter company paid 7½ per cent.

BRITON FERRY CHEMICAL AND MANURE —Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on Ord.

BRITISH GAS LIGHT.—Interim dividend of 3½ p.c., less tax, on Ord.

CREDITO ITALIANO.—Dividend of 50 lire per share, against 45 lire last year, and allocated 20,000,000 lire to reserve, carrying forward 4,500,000 lire. The shares are of 500 lire each, the dividend thus being 10 per cent., against 9 per cent. for 1924.

COAL AND SHIPPING EXCHANGE (CARDIFF).—Ord. dividend of 5 p.c. for year.

DWA PLANTATIONS, LTD.—Interim dividend of 8 p.c. actual, less tax. The share capital has been increased from £45,000 to £90,000 by the creation of 450,000 new shares of 2/- each. 225,000 new shares of 2/- each are being offered to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every two old shares at a premium of 1/6 a share. Shareholders can apply for surplus shares, if available, or can renounce their shares in favour of other parties.

DENNISTOUN (GLASGOW) PICTURE HOUSE —Dividend of 5 p.c.

EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH.—Final dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE.—Further dividend of 2/6 per share, making together a dividend of 4/- per share, free of tax, for the year.

HILL AND CO., CROYDON.—A dividend on 6 p.c. Pref. for half-year, less tax.

H. BINNS, SON AND CO.—Usual dividend of 20 p.c. on Ord.

HERITABLE INVESTMENT BANK.—Dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

KING LINE.—Final dividend of 3 p.c., less tax, making 6 p.c. for year, carrying forward £40,283.

LAUTARO NITRATE.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., or 5/- per share, less tax. During 1925 there were two interim dividends of 5 p.c. and a final of 5 p.c., making a total of 15 p.c. for the year.

NEIL AND CO.—Dividend of 2½ p.c. on Ord. shares for year.

NATAL ZULULAND RAILWAY.—Interim dividend of 1 p.c., less tax, on Ord.

NORTH-EASTERN OF URUGUAY RAILWAY. —Interim dividend of 7 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

PARTRIDGE, JONES AND JOHN PATON.—Dividend of 5 p.c., free of tax, for year.

PALAIS DE DANCE (GLASGOW).—Final dividend on Part. Pref. of 16 p.c. actual, less tax, and a dividend of 12.73d. per share, less tax, for year on Ord.

QUAKER OATS.—Net income for 1925 was $5,502,748. Ordinary dividends on Preferred absorbed $1,080,000, and on Common $1,350,000. Surplus for year of $3,072,748, which increased surplus to $9,825,634.

RUBBER AND INDUSTRIAL TRUST.—Final dividend of 60 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Prefd., and 40 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Defd., making a total dividend of 25 p.c. on Prefd. and 35 p.c. on Defd. for year; £3,233 to be carried forward.

SWAN HUNTER AND WIGHAM RICHARDSON.—A decline of £140,909 in the net profit is recorded by the report of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, the shipbuilders and engineers of Wallsend-on-Tyne, the net figure after meeting depreciation working out at £199,558 for the year 1925, as compared with £340,467 for the year preceding. Debenture service absorbs £14,742, and after providing for this and the Preference dividends the directors propose paying a final dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary capital of £1,711,064, making 7 per cent., tax free, compared with 8 per cent., tax free, leaving to carry forward £60,600. Last year a balance of £42,948 was left over after placing £140,000 to reserves and allocating £5,000 to the employees' fund. The output from the yards was 132,228 gross tons, being a reduction of over 50,000 tons on the previous year's output. The directors state that contracts obtained have had to be taken without profit in order to keep open the more important of the works, while a considerable proportion of the profit shown was derived from receipts from associated companies as the result of the working of previous years.

UNITED DAIRIES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on Ord.

W. CANNING AND CO.—On Ord. a dividend of 10 p.c. per annum, less tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, less tax.

Three Families in Army Hut.—At a meeting of the Derry Rural District Council on last Saturday, Mr. William Doherty stated that in the district there was an Army hut divided into three homes, each being let at 7s. a week.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FRANCS SLUMP HEAVILY.

For a Saturday money was in good demand, although there was not so much pressure as on a full working day. Short loans commanded up to 4¼ p.c., with 4 p.c. the usual charge for both old and new money for either a day or a week. Discounts were steady, with fine three months' bills quoted at 4 5/16 p.c., four months' 4 5/16 p.c., and sixes 4 5/16-4⅜ p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were dealt in at 4¼ p.c., and the banks brought some April bills at 4 7/16 p.c. No bullion operations were reported at the Bank. The price of gold in the open market remained at 84s. 11d. per oz. About £550,000 from the Cape is due this week. Silver declined 1/16d. to 30 7/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery on China selling. The feature of the Foreign Exchange market was a slump in the franc from 130 to 135 to the £, on the resignation of the French Cabinet. Sterling on New York was a shade easier, and Continental gold exchanges continued to move against London. Rumanian and Spanish currencies deteriorated in value. South American rates were steady, but Far-Eastern exchanges further weakened.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925.) 5%
60 days (fine)......... 4⅜ 4¼% | Trade...... 5 5½%
3 months .... 4 5/16 4⅜% | " 5¼ 5½%
4 months .... 4 5/16 4¼% | " ...... 5½ 5 %
6 months .... 4 5/16 4⅜% |
Loans to brokers day-to-day .... 4½ 4 %
" " for a week .... 4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call...................... 3 %
" " Discount houses at call......... 3 %
" " at notice...... 3¼ %

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

—	March 6 Highest and Lowest.		March 5 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.11⅞	12.12	12.11⅞	12.12⅛	12.10
B. Ayres...	45¼	45⅜	45 3/32	45¼	47.58
Barcelona...	34.48	34.49	34.45	34.48	25.22
Berlin ...	20.39½	20.40½	20.39½	20.40½	20.40
Brussels ...	106.95	107.00	106.95	107.00	25.22½
Calcutta ...	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2 0
Copenhagen	18.74	18.77	18.74	18.77	18.16
Finland ...	192½	192⅞	192⅝	192⅞	25.22½
Geneva	25.23½	25.24	25.23½	25.24	25.22
Greece	342	345	341	343	25.22½
Italy	121.00	121.10	120.95	121.05	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 3/32		1/10 7/16		24.58d.
Madrid	—		—		25.22½
Montreal ...	4.88⅛	4.88¼	4.88⅛	4.88⅜	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝d.	51⅛d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York ...	4.85¾	4.85⅞	4.85 13/16	4.85⅞	4.86
Oslo	22.74	22.78	22.83	22.87	18.15
Paris	134¼	135	129.95	130.05	25.22
Prague......	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Jan...	7 23/64		7 11/32		16d
Shanghai ...	2/11⅞		2/11¾		—
Singapore...	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	18.11	18.12	18.12	18.12½	18.15
Vienna	34.45	34.50	34.45	34.50	34.58¼
Warsaw ...	35	40 nom.	35	40 nom.	25.22½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 6/9; do. B Pref., 17/7½; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 8/4½; do. 6½ p.c. Deb., 91¾. Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 22/-. Birmingham Small Arms, 14/6. Bluemel Bros., 39/6. Bowden Brake, 4/-. Bretts Stamping, 27/6. Brooks (J. B.), 43/9. Brown Bros., 15/10½; do. Pref., 17/10½. Calcott Bros., 5/6. Components, 6/6. Coventry Chain, 24/-. Crossley Motors, 7/-. Dennis Bros., 69/6. Enfield Cycle, 32/-. Fodens, 19/-. Guy Motors, 6/6. Halford Cycle, 53/6. Halley's Motor, 5/3. Hughes Johnson, 27/3 x.d. Humber, 41/6; do. Pref., 17/6. James Cycle, 16/-. Leyland Motor, 5/9. Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, 25/9. Lucas (Jos.), 76/9. Maudslay, 11/6. Napier (Ord.), 38/6; do. Pref., 21/3. New Hudson, 17/-. Riley (Coventry), 9/6. Rolls Royce, 36/-. Rovers, 11/-. Rudge-Whitworth, 9/-; do. Pref., 42/6. S.T.D. Motors, 4/-; do. Pref., 9/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100. Serck Radiators, 22/6. Singer and Co., 42/9. Smith (S.) and Sons, Deferred, 3/-. Smith's Stamping, 24/6. Standard Motor, 38/-. Star Engineering, 3/6. Stevens (A. J.), 26/4½. Swift, 6/-; do. Pref., 9/-. Triumph, 31/3. Vauxhall Motor 4 p.c. Pref., 14/3. Vulcan Motor, 3/9. Wolseley Motor Pref., 4/-; do. Deb., 68. Dunlop Rubber, 24/-; do. A Pref., 21/1½; do. B Pref., 22/4½. Parent Trust Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 13/7½; do. Deferred, 34/6. Tyre Investment, 5/-. Tilling Stevens, 5/-; do. Pref., 13/7½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BIG AMERICAN OIL MERGER.

One of the largest consolidations in the history of the American oil industry has brought together the Tide Water and Associated Oil companies, with total assets of more than 240,000,000 dollars, in a new corporation, which, in addition to its nation-wide operations, falls heir to the export business, assuring it a strong position in the international field. The Blair Company and the Chase Securities Corporation, which arranged the combination, will shortly offer to the public the new company's securities, included approximately 500,000 shares of common stock. The Tide Water Oil Company was formed in 1888 in New Jersey, and now controls several subsidiary undertakings in the mid-Continent, Illinois, Kentucky, and the Eastern Division oil fields. The capital is about 50,000,000 dollars, plus a bonded debt of 12,000,000 dollars. The Associated Oil Company was incorporated in California in 1901, and owns oil areas, pipe lines and refineries. The capital totals 56,000,000 dollars, plus a bonded debt of 24,000,000 dollars. The company has extensive holdings in several other oil concerns.

EGYPTIAN SALT AND SODA.

A situation has now arisen in the affairs of this company which is unsatisfactory, though not without an element of humour. The board resigned in January on a hostile vote, engineered by a powerful group of shareholders who were endeavouring to force the board to acquire certain competitive interests at inflated prices and without submission of details necessary for proper consideration. The board were duly replaced by representatives of the shareholders favouring the amalgamation scheme. On the date fixed by the late chairman for a poll, however, it was discovered that the resolutions had been withdrawn. The company is thus now fixed with the complicated situation that the late board, which on grounds of caution opposed the amalgamation, have been ousted for their opposition, while their successors, who forced the issue, find themselves unable on consideration to proceed with their proposals. Local opinion in Alexandria appears to favour an early conference between the old and new boards.

THE OUTLOOK.

Seldom has such a definite forecast of the coming Budget been made by a Chancellor of the Exchequer as that of Mr. Churchill. We know now that the revenue estimate is expected to be fulfilled, with a small balance in hand; that the cost of the coal subsidy will be met by temporary borrowing; and that there will be no reimposition of taxation which will cripple trade. From this it is a fair inference that the income tax will not be increased. With this prospect and that of a lower bank rate as soon as the pressure of the revenue collections have eased, the outlook might be described as quite cheerful (writes *The Sunday Times*) but for the labour trouble in the engineering trade and the fact that the coal problem, while regarded more hopefully, is not finally solved. A further break in the franc is considered practically certain to follow upon the resignation of M. Briand, which opens up a new and dangerous phase of the French financial crisis. This is the chief factor with which the Stock Exchange will have to reckon to-day. Judging from previous experience, French buying of International securities as a means of escaping from currency holdings may be expected. Rubber shares seem likely to take the lead again among the more speculative markets, in view of the improvement in the commodity and recognition of the fact that share prices have in many cases been unduly depressed. There has been quiet but well-informed buying of "investment" shares, which looks like developing into a general broadening of interest. The coming Rio Tinto dividend, however, is awaited with a good deal of interest, and if it fulfils the market expectation of 45 p.c., making 60 p.c. for the year, this will be the highest distribution since 1917. The present price of the shares, however, is based on the prospect that when copper itself is controlled still larger dividends will be possible.

COURTAULDS AND SNIAS.

Replying to a shareholder at the meeting of Courtaulds, Mr. Samuel Courtauld (the Chairman) said there was no truth in the report that negotiations were proceeding between Courtaulds and the Snia Viscosa Co. regarding an international combine. To another shareholder, who pointedly asked what were the profits of the American Viscose Co. and what dividend was received by Courtaulds, the Chairman tactfully replied that the profits were entirely a matter for the board of the Viscose Co., and, as to dividends, it had been the company's policy in the past not to disclose the amount received, and he saw no reason to deviate from that course on this occasion.

CANADA'S WHEAT.

The Central Selling Agency of the wheat pools in the Prairie Provinces has issued cheques to the farmers amounting in the aggregate to 25,000,000 dollars. This represents the second payment of 20 cents per bushel based on Grade No. 1 Northern on last year's crop, which was sold through the pools. The first payment of a dollar per bushel was made last November. The final payment, covering the balance of the net average per bushel for the amount received, will be made later.

THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO.

Some remarkable figures were quoted by Mr. A. C. Thompson (Chairman) at the meeting of the Prudential Assurance Company. The total annual income from all sources increased by over two million pounds last year, and now exceeds thirty-seven and a half million pounds, which is more than twice the figure at which it stood in 1915. Insurance premiums account for just upon £28,000,000. The reversionary bonus in the ordinary branch was increased to £2 2s. per cent. The amount of industrial branch surplus distributed to policy-holders was over two million pounds. The Chairman also dwelt at some length upon the remarkable success achieved by the Prudential in reducing the cost of transacting industrial life assurance. Thanks to the re-organisation effected in recent years, the expense had been reduced from over 40 per cent. to 26.59 per cent. for 1925, and the improvement was still proceeding. Under the Industrial Assurance Act, 1923, all companies after 7th June, 1928, will have to grant free policy values when a policy lapses after five years' payments have been made, but the Prudential have conceded this during the past 44 years, and they now announce free policy values, after three years' premiums have been paid, on all lives over 10 years of age.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

The dividend of 1s. 3d. per share is payable on the shares of the company on 31st March, 1926. Coupon No. 3, attached to share warrants, will be payable on and after that date at the Westminster Bank, Limited, Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2. Coupons cannot be accepted through the post, but must be presented at the office of the bank either by holder or his agent.

CROWN MINES, LTD.

The following information has been received by cablegram from Johannesburg:—The board of directors advise that the Government has accepted the tender lodged by the company for exclusive right to mine for precious metals on approximately 519 mining claims, situate on Farm Mooifontein 14. The consideration payable is £200,000 cash. The area in question adjoins this company's western boundary. The mining area of the company at 31st December, 1925, was 2,885 claims, of which approximately 1,969 claims were still intact. The area acquired brings the total intact claims up to 2,488.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Darley, Miss Overend, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Abbot.

Seventeen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week. The following subscriptions were received:—Miss E. H. St. G. Knox, 5s.; J. Harold Pim, £1; Miss A. E. Bourne, £1 10s.; Mrs. Lawder, £1; Miss F. Jones, £1 2s. 6d.; Miss Golden, 10s. Donkey Prize Fund:—Mrs. Lawder, 5s. Collection:—Miss Hickie's "Suzanne," £1.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT GALA DINNER AND DANCE.

Mr. Leggett Byrne has arranged to hold a gala dinner and dance in Clerys Ballroom, Dublin, on St. Patrick's night, when the Irish Rugby International Team will be the guests of the evening. It is necessary that tables should be applied for this week.

BETTER THAN EVER!

(IRISH FREE STATE)

Industrial Branch

Premium Income in 1925 exceeded FIFTEEN AND A HALF MILLION POUNDS. Increase for year £673,581 over 1924.

Policies in force number nearly TWENTY-FOUR AND A HALF MILLIONS.

REVERSIONARY BONUSES declared on with-profit policies issued on or after 1st January, 1923:—

For 1923 - £1 5s. per cent. on the sum assured.
" 1924 - £1 10s. " " "
" 1925 - £1 10s. " " "

These bonuses now vest after policies have been in force for 10 years instead of 15 years.

As regards Industrial Branch policies issued before 1st January, 1923, the rates for the Free State remain the same as for 1924.

Free Policies after 3 years.

All these advantages spring from the reduction in the Expense Ratio, which is the lowest of any Industrial Assurance Company in the Country.

Ordinary Branch

Premium income in 1925 exceeded TEN AND A HALF MILLION POUNDS. Increase for year £664,497 over 1924.

INCREASE OF REVERSIONARY BONUS 1925 ON WITH-PROFIT POLICIES to **£2 2s. per cent.** on original sums assured!

Premium rates recently revised greatly in favour of new entrants.

Note the progressive rate of increase in Reversionary Bonus!

Year.	BONUS per cent. per annum. £	s.	d.
1921 - - - -	1	6	0
1922 - - - -	1	12	0
1923 - - - -	2	0	0
1924 - - - -	2	0	0
1925 - - - -	2	2	0

General Branch

Premium Income 1925 exceeded
One Million Three Hundred Thousand Pounds

TOTAL CLAIMS PAID
in all Branches exceed
Two Hundred & Fifty-One Million Pounds

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Chief Office: HOLBORN BARS, LONDON, E.C.1.

Ask the Local Agent for special leaflets, copies of balance sheet, prospectuses, and any information you require concerning Life, Fire, Accident, Burglary, or other form of insurance. Apply to the Divisional Office, 11 College Green, Dublin. National Health Insurance transacted through the Prudential Approved Societies.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the last prices on Feb. 26—

RISES.

	Price. February 26.	Price. March 5.	
Compensation Stock ...	94	94½	+½
Land Bonds ...	91	91½	+½
3 p.c. Land Stock ...	62¾	62⅞	+⅛
Dublin Stock ...	69½	70½	+1
Bank of Ireland ...	276	278	+2
Provincial Bank ...	23	23 1/16	+1/16
Gt. Northern Pref. ...	41½	42	+½
Gt. Southern Deb. ...	54	55½	+1½
Alliance Gas ...	7⅛	7¼	+⅛
Armstrong (A.) Pref.	7/6	8/6	+1/0
Burke Ord. ...	71/0	82/0	+11/0
Burke Deb. ...	8¼	8¾	+½
Courtaulds ...	140/0	140/3	+/3
Civil Service Building	22	22¼	+¼
Dub. City Mkt. Deb.	61½	63¾	+2¼
Dunlops ...	23/7½	24/0	+4½
Dunville ...	10½	10¾	+¼
Goulding Ord. ...	55/0	55/6	+6
Goulding Deb. ...	68/3	70/0	+1/9
Grand Canal Ord. ...	48/9	*63/5	+14/8
Grand Canal Pref. ...	64/0	*67/8	+3/8
Imperial Tobacco ...	100/6	100/9	+/3
Irish-Amer Oil Pref.	20/6	20/9	+/3
Irish Times 6½ p.c. ...	15/3	15/6	+/3
Marconi ...	22/6	22/9	+/3
Todd Burns Pref. ...	54/0	54/3	+/3

* Ex-dividend.

FALLS.

	Price. February 26.	Price. March 5.	
National Loan ...	98½	98	−½
4½ p.c. War Loan ...	95¼	95	−¼
Conversion Loan ...	75	74¾	−¼
Land Stock, 1903 ...	58¼	57¾	−½
Gt. Northern Ord. ...	30¼	29¾	−½
Gt. Northern Guar. ...	51½	51¼	−¼
Gt. Northern Deb. ...	61¾	60½	−1¼
Gt. Southern Ord. ...	19½	18⅜	−1⅛
Gt. Southern Pref. ...	35	34½	−½
Gt. Southern Guar. ...	43½	43¼	−¼
Bolands Ord. ...	47/0	46/6	−/6
Bleachers ...	73/9	71/3	−2/6
Brit. Controlled Com.	9/1½	8/10	−3½
Calico Printers ...	32/9	31/3	−1/6
Coats ...	62/3	61/0	−1/3
Coats Pref. ...	11 9/16	11 7/16	−⅛
Dublin Tram Pref. ...	8	7⅞	−⅛
Dub. Art. Dwellings..	6 3/16	6⅛	−1/16
Fine Spinners ...	48/0	47/7½	−4½
Guinness Ord. ...	69½	67¾	−1¾
Guinness Pref. ...	11⅞	11⅜	−½
Im. Tobacco, Canada.	25/3	25/0	−/3
Power Pref. ...	12/3	11/3	−1/0
Parent Trust Def. ...	36/3	34/9	−1/6
Radio Corp. Com. ...	7½	7¼	−¼
Radio Corp. Pref. ...	9 3/16	8¾	−7/16
Sewing Cotton ...	59/3	57/3	−2/0

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—Strong westerly winds; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Teviot, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Crosshands, from Rochester, with cement; ss. Hamilton, from Dromore, with oats; ss. E. Hayward, ss. Silverfield, ss. Eleth, from Garston, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Heatherfield, ss. Braemore, ss. Mango, from Garston, with coals; ss. Spurnpoint, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Briarfield, ss. Thelma, ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Taycraig, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Pine, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cardigan Coast, ss. Aspen, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Raylight, ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Teviot, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; strong breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Rio Dorado, of London, 2,766 tons register (Captain Hocken), from Port Pirie and Adelaide (Australia), with a cargo of wheat (discharging in Alexandra Basin); ss. Glen Head, of Belfast, 919 tons register (Captain Gibson), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo (discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin); ss. Sheaf Brook, of Newcastle, 1,344 tons register (Captain Muitt), from Casablanca, with a cargo of phosphate (discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay); ss. Finola, of Cardiff, 373 tons register (Captain Callister), from Boulogne, with a cargo of cement (discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay).

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Rosabelle, ss. Acme, from Garston, with coals; ss. Brilliant, ss. Cornelian, ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Birmingham, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Greenisland, from Harrington, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Mistley, from Mistley, with malt; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; motor schooner Camborne, from Ballinacurra, with malt.

Coastwise Departures.—Motor schooner Uncle Ned, for Stranraer, with manure; ss. Plasma, ss. Eleth, for Trevor, light; ss. Taycraig, for New Ross, light; ss. Ita, for Ayr, light; ss. Kingstown, for Newport, light; ss. Braemore, ss. Pine, for Garston, light; ss. Cardigan Coast, ss. Amy Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Mango, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Thelma, ss. E. Hayward, for Piel, light; ss. Silverfield, for Llandulas, light; ss. Heatherfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Raylight, for Burryport, light; ss. Spurnpoint, for Glasgow, light.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

Outside detailed particulars of all the leading drapery reports and balance sheets, this well-known journal in the March issue reviews the accounts of Courtaulds, J. G. Mooney and Co., John C. Parkes and Sons, Bagots Hutton and Co., Brooks Thomas and Co., the Grand Canal Company, Harrods City of London Brewery Company, and several Rubber Plantation concerns. Insurance news and the Dublin Stock Exchange article covers all the interesting and important features of the past few weeks.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CLOGHER VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 18th till 31st instant, both days inclusive.
(By Order).
HORACE S. SLOAN, Secretary.
Secretary's Office,
Aughnacloy, 1st March, 1926.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of this Company, will be closed from the 11th inst. to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.
W. E. COWLISHAW, Secretary.
Dated, Burslem, March 1st, 1926.

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to holders of this Company's Share Warrants to Bearer that a dividend of 1s. 3d. per share, less income tax, at 4s. 1½d. in the £ has been declared, payable upon the Shares of the Company on 31st March, 1926. Coupon No. 3, attached to Share Warrants, will be payable, accordingly, on and after that date, at the Westminster Bank, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.2. Coupons cannot be accepted through the post, but must be presented at the Office of the Bank either by holder or his agent.

Listing forms may be obtained from the said Bank.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

By Order of the Board,
H. MARSHALL HOLE, Secretary.
Rhodesia House, 2 London Wall Buildings,
London, E.C.2, 6th March, 1926.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1,617	8,977	837	4,211	954

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925...	2,452	17,978	1,262	5,198	1,140
1924...	1,095	10,963	1,014	4,716	1,005
1923...	596	4,009	155	142	59

The above exports are equal to 14,332 hhds. for 1926, as against 25,646 hhds. for 1925, 15,563 hhds. for 1924, and 5,242 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending March 6th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds
Watkins... ...	—	27	73	320	55	192
Mountjoy Bry...	—	7	1	50	1	25
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	11	—	—	—	11
Others	—	265	—	—	—	265
Total ...	—	310	74	370	56	493

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	309	66	287	51	458
1924 ...	—	87	68	223	36	219
1923 ...	—	34	108	202	20	172

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry for the week ending March 6, 1926, were as follow:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 4,177 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 89 gallons; others, 58 gallons; The Distillers Co., Ltd., 441 gallons. Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925, J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 5,119 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 878 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 262 gallons. 1924, J. Power and Son, Ltd., 3,063 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 10,665 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 672 gallons; others, 10,116 gallons. 1923, 3 hhds.

Foreign imports at the Port of Dublin this week embraced:—From Hamburg—78 cwts. enamelled holloware, 14 tons wrapping paper, 33 cwts. rubber dough, 44 cwts. bread soda, 95 cwts. lamp chimneys, 16 tons chinaware, 10½ cwts. milk cans, 2 cwts. painters' colours, 25 cwts. accumulator parts, 8 cwts. mouldings, 25 cwts. picture frames.

From New York—2 cwts. locks and hardware, 201 cwts. paraffin wax.

From Amsterdam—2,341 yards cotton flannelette, 2½ cwts. jute carpets.

From Portland (Oregon)—154,000 cwts. wheat.

From Riga—822 loads sawn wood, 1,467 cwts. boxboards, 83 loads soft wood.

From Rotterdam—3 cwts. electric bulbs, rice, margarine, dextrine, paper for printing, strawboards, 60 cwts. peas, 99 tons cattle feeding, 180 cwts. onions.

From Antwerp—42 cwts. fencing wire, 42 cwts. barbed wire, 20 cwts. glue, 18 cwts. hops, 110 cwts. shoe rivets, 15 tons pl. slabs.

From Valencia—2,480 cwts. onions, 2,300 cwts. oranges, 200 cwts. tomatoes, 11 tons marble slabs, 12 tons broom heads.

From Ghent—316 tons builders' cement, 15 tons fertilizers, 360 cwts. window glass, 15 tons nitrate of soda, 50 cwts. stearine, 493 tons super-phosphate, 84 tons railway wheels, 50 tons basic slag.

From Havre—3,000 cwts. flour, 65 tons cement, 125 cwts. flooring tiles, 200 cwts. rosin, 260 cwts. asbestos sheets, 400 cwts. plaster slabs, 50 cwts. steel manufactures.

From cross-Channel ports—20,340 tons of coal arrived per 49 collier vessels.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allen (J. J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-. America Fabril 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 96½-7½. Apex (British) Artificial Silk Pref. (15/- paid), 6/6-5/6 dis. Argentine Great Western Railway 6 p.c. Pref. (£4 paid), par-½ prem. Argentine Refinery 6½ p.c. Debs. (£33½ paid), ½ dis.-½ prem. Auckland (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 95½-6½. Austin Motor 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 91½-2½. Belfast Water 5 p.c. (£10 paid), ⅜-⅝ prem. Bowater and Sons 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Brazilian Coffee Ord., 19/6-20/6. Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2 1/16-1/16. British Drug Houses Ord. (7/6 paid), 4½d.-10½d. prem. British India Steam 5 p.c. Pref., 91-½. British Tanker Debs. (£67 paid), ¼-½ prem. Bulmer Rayon 8 p.c. Pref., 13/9-14/9; do. Deferred (1/-), 3/6-4/6. Cardiff Corp. 5 p.c. (£75 paid), ⅜-⅛ dis. Chilean 6 p.c. Bonds (£45 paid), 1/16-3/16 prem. Cunard 5 p.c. Debs. (£38 paid), 2½-2 dis. Derwent Valley Water 5 p.c. (£25 paid), ¾-¼ dis. Drapery and General Trust Pref., 20/1½-20/7½; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), par-½ prem. Dorman Long 5½ p.c. Debs. (£43½ paid), 2¼-1¾ dis. Dunlop Rubber 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 102¼-¾. Eastwood 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), par-1/- prem. Hudson's Bay (new) (10/- paid), 15/-16/- prem. Hull Corp. 5 p.c. (£40 paid), ¼-¾ prem. Hungarian Land Mort. Institute 7½ p.c. Bearer (£30 paid), 3⅜-⅞ prem. Industrial Newspapers 7½ p.c. Pref., 1/16-1/16. International Pulp 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/-1/6 prem. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds (£48 paid), 1¾-1¼ dis. Jackson's Stores 7½ p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 9d.-3d. dis. Kaministiquia Power 5½ p.c. Debs., 98-9. Liverpool Corp. 5 p.c. (£40 paid), 1/16-3/16 prem. L.C.C. 5 p.c. (£10 paid), 1/16-⅛ prem. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£10 paid), ⅛-⅜ prem. Nuera Art-Silk Ord. (10 paid), 6/6-5/6 dis.; do. Def., 3/6-4/6. Potash Syndicate of Germany 7 p.c., 98½-½. Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60 (£58 paid), 1¼-¾ dis. Raysheen Ord. (10/- paid), 6d dis.-6d. prem. Reading Elec. 6 p.c. Debs. (£42½ paid), 1-2 prem. St. Maurice Valley Corp. 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 97¾-8¼. South Australia 5 p.c. 1945-75 (£48 paid), 1/16-3/16 prem. State of San Paulo Coffee Institute 7½ p.c. Bonds (£50 paid), 3¾-4¼ prem. Stoke Corp. 5 p.c. (£5 paid), ½-¼ dis. Taf Fechan 5 p.c. (£20 paid), 1¼-¾ dis. Textile Trades Corp. Berlin 7 p.c. Certs. (fully paid), 91½-2½. *United Molasses 8 p.c. Pref. (12/6 paid), 4/-5/-; do. Debs. (£60 paid), 1¼-¾ prem. Western Viscose Silk Mills 10 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 7/9-6/9 dis.; do. Def. (fully paid), 1/6-2/-. Wheal Kitty Tin (fully paid), 4/6-5/-. Yarrow Ord. (fully paid), 25/-26/-.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M.,

HIGH-CLASS GROUND RENTS.

£55 PER ANNUM, absolutely secured Rent, payable by one tenant, out of 5a. 1r. 27p., Statute measure, at SERPENTINE AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE, on which the Residence known as Oaklands, the Houses comprising Oaklands Park, and other Houses in Serpentine avenue are built. The security is of the most ample character. Sold indemnified against superior rent. Lease 500 years from 1853. Registered title.
ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor, 24 Lower Ormond quay.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILL OF THE LATE MISS SOPHIA GWYNN.

LOT 1.—£15 15s. 6d. PER ANNUM ADJUSTED, perpetual rent out of the Fee-Simple Premises, 3 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LOT 2.—£27 1s. 10d. PER ANNUM ADJUSTED, payable under two grants in perpetuity by the Dublin South City Market Co., Ltd., out of the Fee-Simple Premises, NOS. 4 and 7 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LOT 3.—£26 15s. 10d. PER ANNUM LESS £1 4s. 0d. per annum allowance for Poor Rate, payable out of the Fee-Simple Premises, 5 and 6 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN. Tenants hold in perpetuity.

LOT 4.—£14 1s. 9d. PER ANNUM LESS 16s. allowance for Poor Rate, perpetual rent out of the Fee-Simple Premises, NO. 8 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LOT 5.—£14 1s. 9d. PER ANNUM LESS 8s. allowance for Poor Rate, perpetual rent payable out of the Fee-Simple Premises, 9 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

LOT 6.—£44 9s. 11d. PER ANNUM issuing out of the Premises, NO. 14 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, held by Vendors for 999 years from 1783 at the rent adjusted of £44 9s. 11d. per annum, and sub-leased for 997 years from 1784 at the adjusted rent of £88 19s. 10d. per annum, leaving for Sale £44 9s. 11d. per annum.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor having Carriage, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

NO. 1 BELGRAVE SQUARE, MONKSTOWN.

Unusually attractive Semi-detached, Double-fronted House, with clear possession. House has bay windows, side-entrance, and room for a garage; 2 reception rooms, diningroom, breakfast room, four bedrooms, kitchen, with close range; bathroom, w.c.; 4 rooms for servants; pantries, etc. Recently decorated; three minutes from tram, close to Seapoint Railway Station; garden at rear, with rear entrance. Held for over 800 years, subject to £8 7s. 6d. per annum.
Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS
110 GRAFTON STREET.

CARPET AUCTION.

ON VIEW TO-DAY—SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AT

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF INDIAN, PERSIAN, AND BRITISH CARPETS AND RUGS.

Comprising over 200 lots of genuine Turkey, Anatolian, Malabar, Calcutta, Ellore and Mirzapore Carpets; Anglo-Turkey, Super-Wilton Seamless Axminster and Brussels Squares of beautiful designs and sizes from 6ft x 6ft. to about 20ft. x 15ft.; also a large variety of Rugs, Billiard Table Surrounds, Hall and Corridor Rugs, All Wool Reversible Bedroom and Mohair Rugs, and several rolls of fine Axminster and Wilton Stair Carpeting, from 18in. to 36in. wide, sold in lengths as required. Catalogues free on application. Commissions executed. Telephone 2661.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TO 5 O'CLOCK. SALE TO-MORROW.

6 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AND PIANO.

The HOUSE having been SOLD, we are now favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising—Ebonized Case Upright Iron-frame Piano, by Boyer; Mahogany Cabinet, Gramophone and 150 Records, Chesterfield Suite, Ebonized Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, Black and Gilt-frame Mantel Mirror, Carved Mahogany-frame Overmantels, Marble Clock Suite, Antique Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, do. Screw Dining Table, Chesterfield Diningroom Suite, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany, Walnut, and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Spring Mangle, Sundry Timber and Corrugated Iron. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re James Connell, of 66 Lower Camden Street, Dublin, Bankrupt, and William Fitzgerald, of 81 Parnell Stree, Dublin, Bankrupt. (Removed for convenience of Sale.)

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises,

66 LOWER CAMDEN STREET,

ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MARCH 9TH, 1926, AT 12 NOON,

THE STOCK OF GROCERIES, JAMS, TINNED GOODS, SAUCES, TEA, SUGAR, BERKEL BACON SLICING MACHINE, FORD VAN, SCALES, &c.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Purchasers to pay 5% Fees. FORD VAN WILL BE SOLD 1.30 P.M.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTORS' SALE AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS,

PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c.,

THIS DAY (MONDAY), 8TH MARCH, AT THE HOUR OF 1 O'CLOCK, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

SALE BY AUCTION OF PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c. (removed to Auction Rooms for convenience of Sale), comprising:—Sheraton-style Bedroom Suite, with Reflex Mirrors; Inlaid Bureau, 2 Walnut Glass-back Cheffonjers, Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, Antique Bookshelf, Satin Walnut Duchesse Dressing Table and Chest of Drawers, 3 Dumb Waiters, Full Compass Cottage Piano, by Brooklyn Piano Co.; Bamboo Tables, Wicker and Rush Chairs, Antique Inlaid Bookcase, Tallboy, Occasional Tables, Plated Ware, China, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Antique Spinet, Diningroom Table, &c., &c.

The above Property will be on View at Auction Rooms This Day (Monday) from 10 to hour of Sale, 1 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT,

AT

FAIRVIEW,

32 MERRION RD., BALLSBRIDGE

PIANO, in Walnut Case, iron frame, in good condition; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Walnut Chiffonier, Mahogany Economy Dining Table, full length 11' 6"; Mahogany Writing Table, Inlaid Mahogany Enclosed China Cabinet, Inlaid Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, Walnut Frame Overmantel, Mahogany Frame Couch, Diningroom Suite, Turnball Chair, Mahogany Enclosed Cabinet, Mahogany, Bamboo, and other Occasional Tables; Plated Ware, Marble and other Mantel Clocks, Dinner Service and other Table China, Pictures, Antique Pierced Brass Fender, Donegal, Axminster, and other Carpets; Axminster Stair Carpets, Satin Walnut and White Enamelled Bedroom Suites, Stained Wardrobe, Mahogany Toilet Table and Washstand, Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Double and Single Beds, Bedding, Spring, Hair Fibre and Wool Mattresses, Bedroom Ware, Rocking Chair, Bentwood Chairs, Gas Cooking Stove, Mangle, Electric Iron, Kitchen Utensils, etc. N.B.—This House is to be let in Unfurnished Flats.

Furniture on View on Tuesday, from 11 o'clock to 4.30 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF CAVAN

FARM FOR SALE,

NEAR BAILIEBOROUGH.

THE undersigned is favoured with instructions from Doctor R. Ryan TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, 13th MARCH, at 2 o'clock, his Farm at Lisnalea, Bailieborough, comprising about 27 Statute acres and Dwellinghouse, held partly in fee simple, subject to Land Commission annuity of £5 6/6, and partly under judicial tenancy, now subject to £10 8/-, which will be further reduced when vested under Land Act, 1923. Total P.L.V. £19 5/-.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Auctioneer or
Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

JAMES TRAYNOR,
Auctioneer,
NOLAGH, BAILIEBOROUGH.

CO. MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

FINE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

WITH 75 ACRES 3 ROODS 29 PERCHES AT STALLEEN, DONORE, NEAR DROGHEDA.

I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, 13th March, 1926, at one o'clock, at the Mart, Laurence street, Drogheda, the interest of the charming Residential Holding "Stalleen House," with 75 acres 3 roods 29 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, and superior ranges of stabling and out-offices, all held in fee, subject to a terminable annuity of £71 10s 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £92 0s. 0d.

This charming Residential Holding is situate in a lovely part of the country, along the beauty spots of the Boyne Valley, in the midst of the Meath and Louth hunting districts, and with splendid salmon fishing on the River Boyne.

The Residence is approached by an avenue, with gate lodge at entrance, and consists of drawingroom, diningroom, sitting rooms, ball room, library, nursery, oratory, nine bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, and servants' apartments. There is also a splendid garden. The out-offices consist of fine range of stables, box stalls, coach house, motor garage, and fine lofts.

The Lands are divided into conveniently sized fields, well fenced and watered, and are of good, sound feeding quality.

The House, with the yard, garden, and offices and woodlands adjoining, are let to a yearly tenant whose tenancy expires 1st June next.

The gate lodge is vacant, and the purchaser can have immediate possession of the lands and gate lodge on completion of purchase, and of the house, with the yard, garden, out-offices, and woodlands on 1st June.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. J. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor for Vendors, Solicitor's Office, Bank of Ireland, Dublin;
THE AGENT, Bank of Ireland, Drogheda; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser,
DROGHEDA.

FERRYBANK, ARKLOW.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE,

Convenient to Sea.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH, at 3 o'clock,

AT 22 FERRYBANK, ARKLOW,

For Mr. Geo. Kearon.

Valuable Residence, known as "Glenthorne," containing 10 apartments, with yard, garden, and out-offices; all in perfect order; no outlay. Clear possession. Held by lease for a term of 89 years from 25th March, 1911, at the yearly rent of £2 9s. 6d. P.L.V. £15 0s. 0d.

DANIEL CONDREN & SONS
M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, ARKLOW.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.
TOWN OF LISNASKEA.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A VALUABLE

DRAPERY AND BOOT BUSINESS.

THE undersigned are instructed to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY a most up-to-date Drapery and Boot Premises, recently overhauled at considerable expense, and held absolutely free of rent for ever.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The building is three storeyed high, slated, and equipped with electric light throughout. The shop is of medium size and very compact (with plate glass window), in which a very successful business has been carried on. There is a halldoor entrance, diningroom, kitchen (with closed range), scullery, drawingroom, 6 bedrooms and bathroom. The out-offices consist of garage, stable, byre and coalhouse, the entire forming a well enclosed yard, with gate entrance. The water supply is splendid, and obtained from a pump in the yard. There is a large fruit and vegetable garden attached. The premises are situated in the best business part of the town, and suitable for any of the kindred trades, and will be sold with or without stock, as desired.

The Auctioneers can with confidence say that this is a golden opportunity for an enterprising young man. Satisfactory reasons can be given for disposing of the business. Inspection invited.

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. commission.

Fuller particulars may be had by applying to

TAYLOR & TWEEDY,
AUCTIONEERS, CAVAN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
"IN BANKRUPTCY."
In the Matter of

PATRICK KIERNAN, of 143 Drumcondra road, Dublin, Cattle Dealer, a Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, IN TWO LOTS,

On THURSDAY, 25th day of MARCH, 1926, At the hour of 1.30 o'clock, afternoon,

ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST of the said Bankrupt, his Assignees and Mortgagees, in and to—

LOT I. (a)

Part of the Lands of Mooretown, containing 9 acres 2 roods and 35 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Nethercross, and County of Dublin, being the Lands comprised in Folio No. 741 of the County of Dublin. Held in fee-simple, discharged from equities, but subject to an annuity of £9 7/2, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

(b)

Part of the Lands of Mooretown, containing 103 acres and 7 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Nethercross and County of Dublin, being the Lands comprised in Folio No. 742 of the County of Dublin. Held in fee-simple, discharged from equities, but subject to an annuity of £90 3/2, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT II.

Part of the Lands of Butlerstown, containing 45 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Deece Upper and County of Meath, being the lands comprised in Folio No. 2221 of the County of Meath. Held in fee-simple, discharged from equities, but subject to an annuity of £48 2/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday the 26th day of March, 1926, when, if approved of, the purchaser will be declared.

A Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen also in the Office of the undernamed Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1926.
W. H. BOYD, Chief Registrar.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands comprised in Lot I. are situate about 1 mile from Swords, and 8 miles from Dublin. They adjoin the County road from Swords to Rathbeale, and are of excellent quality, all in grass, and divided into convenient divisions. On Lot II. there is a neat two-storey Cottage Residence, recently renovated, containing 4 apartments, with suitable out-offices and small garden. The holding is all in grass, and is situated in a pleasant residential district, about 2 miles from Dunboyne, and 12 miles from Dublin. Forming, as it does, a most compact and convenient small farm, requiring no outlay whatever, it should prove a most attractive investment to prospective purchasers.

Proposals for purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 24th day of March, 1926. If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.

For further information apply to
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, where may be seen Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale.
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COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHIEF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of

MARY JOSEPHINE FRAYNE, ANNA LOUISE FRAYNE and JOHN FRAYNE, Minors.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Pursuant to the Order of the Chief Justice dated the 22nd day of January, 1926,
By MESSRS. BAXTER BROTHERS, Auctioneers,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, LONGFORD,
ON SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1926.
At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

LOT I.

Part of the Lands of Keelogue, containing 95a. 1r. 31p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Moydow, and County of Longford, and part of the Lands of Cloghan, containing 5a. 1r. 26p., or thereabouts, like measure, situate in the said Barony and County, held in fee simple subject to the repayment to the Irish Land Commission for principal and interest in respect of an advance of £780. The annuity now payable is £25 7/0.

The Poor Law Valuation of the Lands is	£47 17 0
And of the Buildings	0 10 0

LOT II.

Part of the Lands of Castlerea, containing 125a. 0r. 30p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Moydow, and County of Longford; and part of the Lands of Ballinvoher, containing 17a. 2r. 30p., or thereabouts, like measure, situate in the said Barony and County, held in fee simple subject to the repayment to the Irish Land Commission for principal and interest in respect of an advance of £1,929. The annuity now payable is £67 10/4.

The Poor Law Valuation is—

Lands	£81 15 0
Buildings	15 0 0

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

LOT I.—These Lands have been set in grazing on the eleven months' system for many years past. There is a Labourer's plot on this Lot for which a rent of £1 6/0 per annum is paid by the Ballymahon Rural District Council. The purchaser will be entitled to this rent.

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The Lands are situate about five miles from Longford, half a mile from Moydow, about six miles from Ballymahon, and about three miles from the village of Keenagh.

The Purchaser will not have to pay any Auctioneers' Fees.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
D. KERRIGAN, Esq., Receiver, the Court House, Longford.
Messrs. BAXTER BROTHERS, Auctioneers, Longford.
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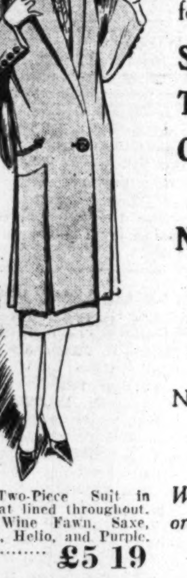

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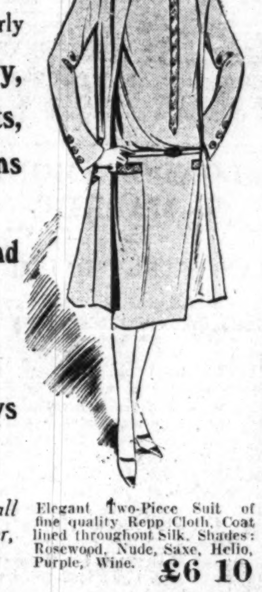

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

WILLIAM ROSSITER, late of Kilmannon, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Ch. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named William Rossiter, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 1925, are required, on or before the 24th day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, the Rev. Robert Rossiter, of St. Joseph's, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, to whom Probate of the said Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Waterford District Registry of the High Court of Justice of the Irish Free State (Probate) on the 12th day of November, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th day of March, 1926, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1926.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the matter of the estate of Dorcas Enright, Deceased; Anne Enright (otherwise Enraght), Deceased; and Thomas Enright, Deceased; James McCarthy, Plaintiff; James Enright, Defendant; the creditors of the said Dorcas Enright, Anne Enright (otherwise Enraght), and Thomas Enright, all late of Finnoo, County Limerick, who died respectively in or about the month of March, 1911, the month of September, 1916, and the month of February, 1922, are, on or before the 24th day of March, 1926, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Robert A. Macaulay, of 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin, the solicitor for James McCarthy, the Administrator of the said respective deceased persons, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land of the said Dorcas Enright, Anne Enright (otherwise Enraght), and Thomas Enright, are to come in and prove their claims at Chambers Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 24th day of March, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 14th day of April, 1926, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on claims.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

THOMAS P. McGANN, of 158 Church street, in the City of Dublin, was, on the 27th day of February, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1926, and on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
W. G. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 67 Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) ACT, 1923;
DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) ACT, 1925.

In the Matter of the Dail Courts (Winding Up) Act, 1923, and in the Matter of two actions instituted in the Circuit Court of North Monaghan, between

JAMES ROUNTREE, Plaintiff;
MAGGIE McKENNA and PATRICK McKENNA, Defendants;
Consolidated with
JOHN WILLIAM TREANOR, Plaintiff;
PATRICK McKENNA and MAGGIE McKENNA, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting Part of the Lands of Rakeeragh, containing 14 acres and 17 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Monaghan and County of Monaghan, being the lands entered on Folio 3444, County Monaghan, are to enter and prove their claims at the Office of the Dail Courts Section, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on or before the 15th day of April, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the said Office on the 15th day of April, 1926, at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1926.
H. W. JACKSON, Master, Acting as Registrar.
JAMES ROUNTREE, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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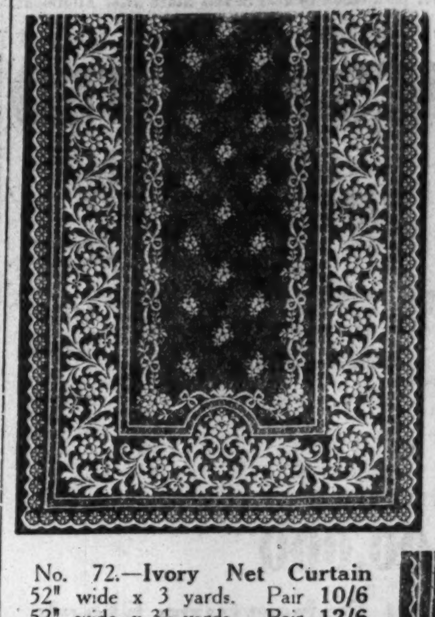

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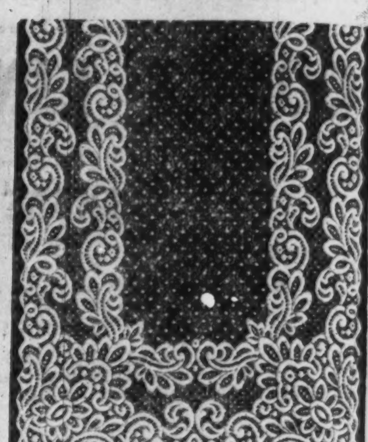

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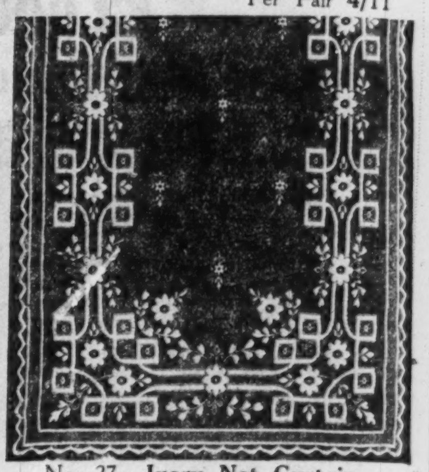

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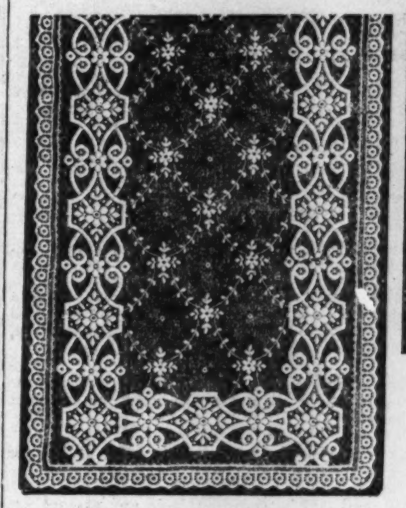

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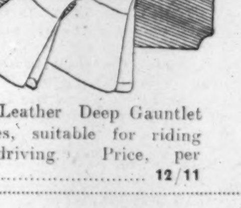

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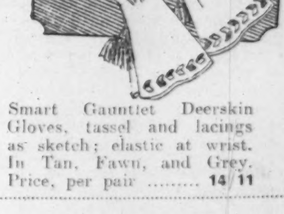

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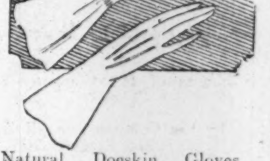

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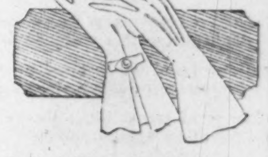

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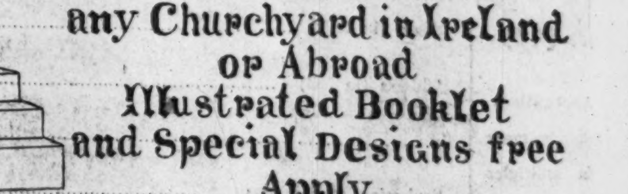

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